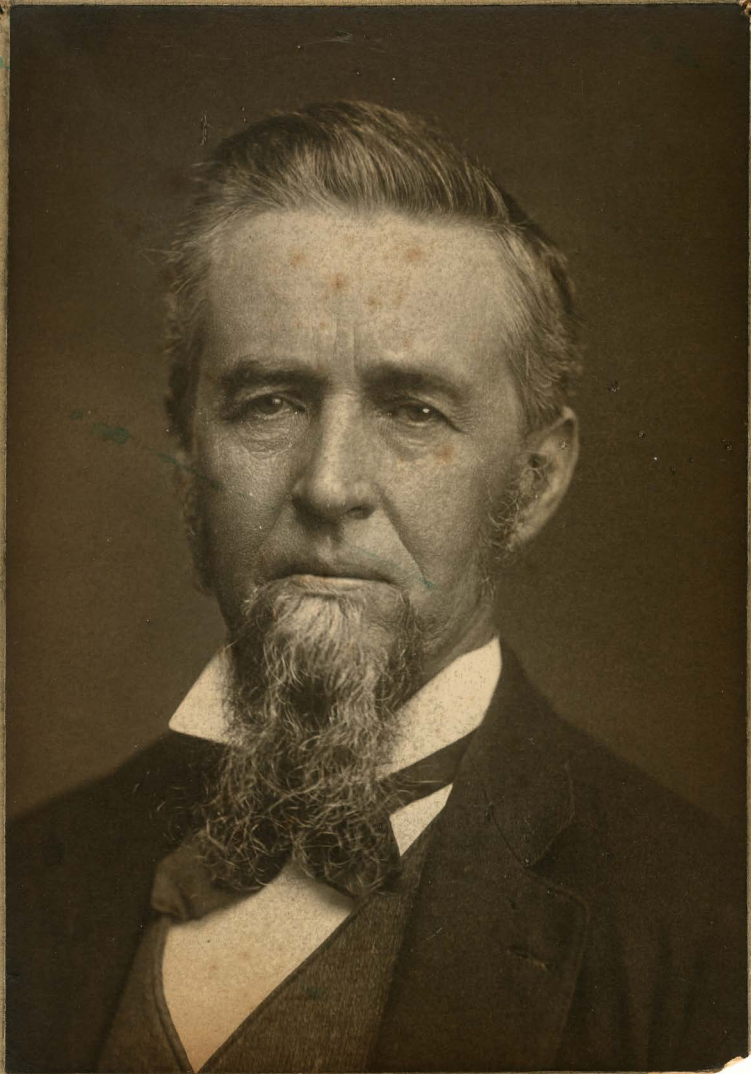


BROWN
FAMILY

BROWN, C.W.



C. W. Brown

Brown, C.W.

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107 Monterey Avenue,
March 14, 1934.

Veterans Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I should like very much to secure data relative to several Revolutionary War soldiers, namely, (1) George Brown, (2) Thomas Brown, (3) John John, (4) John Wiley, and (5) Peter Shriner. I shall give you what data I have on each of the above mentioned men in the hope that it will aid in locating their records:

(1) George Brown was born in Hardy County, Va., (now W.Va.) on June 22, 1760. He enlisted Mar. 1, 1777 for three years in Capt. Jacob Valentine's Co., First Virginia Regt. commanded by Col. George Gibson. He continued in the service against the Indians from 1780 to 1790. He received a land warrant which he located on Cabin Creek, Mason Co., Kentucky. He moved from Kentucky to Clermont County, Ohio, in 1808. He served in the War of 1812. He moved to Rush County, Indiana, in 1821. He died in Rush County on Sept. 21, 1825. His widow, Hannah (John) Brown, drew his pension in Rush County in 1840. She was his second wife and died about 1869. His first wife was Rebecca Conrad and died about 1801. I would like to obtain his complete military history, the dates of his marriages, his wives births and deaths, and the names of his children.

(2) Thomas Brown was born in Wales and came to America about 1746. He married Mary Osborn Ball in Chester County, Pa., about 1754 and settled in Hardy County, Virginia, (now W.Va.). He served in the Virginia Continental Line during the Revolution. About 1800 he moved to Clermont County, Ohio, where he lived till he died in 1818. His wife died in Clermont County, Ohio, in 1816. I am hoping that you have more complete data on his military service and immediate family history.

(3) John John was born in Wales in 1740. He married Barbara Evans and died in Mason County, Kentucky, in 1820. According to unproven family records, he enlisted with the Pennsylvania troops serving with the siege of Boston to Yorktown. Was detailed by Washington to run the grist mill at Valley Forge when the army was there. Was with the Western Division under Logan and performed valuable services against the Indians. According to Collin's History of Kentucky, Vol. 1, p. 12, he was a Sergeant in Capt. Benjamin Logan's Co. 1779. I am wondering if he received a land warrant for his Indian Service and if you have a record of his complete military service and immediate family history.

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(4) John Wiley was born in England on November 10, 1760 and his place of residence during the Revolution was Londongrove Twp, Chester County, Pennsylvania. He was married to Hester Porter who was born July 20, 1759. He was living in Chester Co., Pa., in 1790. He died in Kentucky on March 4, 1797 but his widow lived until August 15, 1839. John Wiley served as a private in Capt. Allen Cunningham's Co., April 24, 1778. In 1780, he was serving as a lieutenant in Capt. Francis-Williamson's Co., Lieut-Col. John McDowell's Regiment, Fifth Bat., Pennsylvania Militia. I am hoping that his widow drew his pension and that your records will give the date of his marriage, his complete military service, his exact location when in Kentucky, and other family data. I should like very much to know the parents of his widow.

(5) Peter Shriner was living in Frederick County, Maryland, during the Revolution. According to the First U. S. Census Reports, there were three Peter Shriners living in Frederick County, Maryland, in 1790. I am a descendant of the one which had a son by the name of Henry. I am hoping that my Peter Shriner may have drawn a pension for Revolutionary War service and that the records may name his son Henry.

I served in the World War and attained the rank of 2nd Lt., with the 8th F. A., 7th Div., in France. I am very much interested in collecting the family military history. I shall appreciate any help you can give me in obtaining the requested data.

Most gratefully yours,

Walter O. Shriner

January 15, 1938

Mrs. Natalie R. Fernald,
303 Taylor Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter written at Easton, Pennsylvania, and the approximate estimate you gave for the 1850 and 1860 census research that I desired was quite sufficient.

Your suggestion that we try a given amount and see what part it would cover is quite satisfactory with me. I would just as soon make the trial for a ten dollar amount as less. Consequently, I am enclosing a check for that amount.

I have been working on this family history for a number of years as a hobby and have practically all the lines traced back to the colonial period, except that in several cases I find contradictions in regard to states in which some ancestors were born. Hence, for those families in my list previously sent, the state of birth is often a very important item. Since I like to have the names of the children for my records, I presume it would be best to get me copies of about every thing given in the reports.

I am interested in the Tingley Family chiefly because the wife was a Brown. However, the Mr. Tingley at Herrick Center, Pa., might have a record of that family and I would appreciate your sending me his full name.

Most of my ancestors in early America settled in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia. I have looked up various records in county seats in all three states and still have more research to do. When the Bureau of Census sent me your name, I did not know that you were a genealogist. I presume you are familiar with the old records in Loudoun Co., Virginia - also those at Annapolis and Baltimore, Md. Perhaps you might be interested in doing some genealogical research in those centers after this Census work is done.

Most of the Townships and Counties in Indiana were definitely fixed by 1850 so I think the leads I gave as to townships are rather accurate. You need make no distinction between my primary and secondary lists.

Yours truly

Walter Q. Shiner

6225 North Ninth St.

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for Each Married Member)

I. Name Elijah Neely Johnson.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Greenville Muhlenberg Kentucky 1796.
 (Town or Twp.) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Washington Twp Davies Indiana Dec. 29 1855.

II. Married Washington Davies Indiana Feb. 11, 1820.
 (Town or Twp.) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Mildred Horrell.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born S. Carolina 1802.
 (Town or Twp.) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Washington Twp Davies Indiana 1855.

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	Anson	B.	1821	
(2)	Melinda	B.	1823	
(3)	Matilda		1826	
(4)	Norman		1829	
(5)	Huldah		1832	
(6)	Nelson		Jan. 3, 1835	
(7)	Alfred	Elijah	Mar. 2, 1839	
(8)	Lenson		Aug. 29, 1841	
(9)				
(10)				
(11)				
(12)				

IV. Remarks (various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, education, church affiliation, burial place).

On Sept. 20, 1834, Findley B. Johnson executed a Bill of Sale for sundry personal goods and chattels to Elijah Johnson. Elijah N. Johnson signed for his share of the John Johnson estate on Sept. 8, 1834. It is doubtful if Elijah N. Johnson ever settled in Owen Co., Ind. Elijah Johnson and wife settled on an 80-acre farm in Washington Twp., Davies Co., Ind., where they reared eight children. They were Methodists and staunch supporters of the Union in the Civil War. Wm R. Thomas was granted Letters of Adm. on Estate of Elijah Johnson on Dec. 29, 1855.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father John Finley Johnson.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Margaret Ella Neely.

Children of Elijah N. Johnston and Mildred (Horrell) Johnston

1. Anson B. Johnson married Eliza Hunter on Dec. 18, 1842 in Davies Co., Ind. He gave a "quit claim" deed to his interest in the farm of his father to Nelson Johnson on Dec. 28, 1855.
2. Malinda B. Johnson married William R. Thomas on Feb. 24, 1848 in Davies County, Ind. Wm R. Thomas was granted letters of administration of Estate of Elijah N. Johnson on Dec. 29, 1855. Malinda and husband gave their quit claim deed to Nelson Johnson for their interest in the Elijah Johnson 80 acres.
3. Matilda Johnson married Joel Houts on Dec. 30, 1851 in Davies Co., Ind. She and her husband gave their "Quit Claim Deed" to their interest in the Elijah Johnson 80 acre farm on Dec. 28, 1855.
4. Norman Johnson married Hannah Marshall on July 24, 1859 in Davies Co., Ind. Norman sold his interest in the home place for \$100 to brother Nelson on Sept. 30, 1858. This son spelled his name Novan in some records.
5. Huldah Johnson married William Singleton in Davies Co., Ind., prior to Aug. 20, 1857 when they sold their interest in the Elijah N. Johnson farm to Nelson Johnson for \$100; see Deed Bk K, p. 209, Washington, Davies Co., Ind.
6. Nelson Johnson, born in Veal Twp. but parents settled on 80 acre farm in Washington Twp., Davies Co., in 1836. Nelson married Martha E. Hummer in Davies Co., Ind., in 1854. They had five children: (1) Theodore, (2) William S., (3) Hayden H., (4) Emm^{July 13,}ons, and (5) Davie. They were members of the Methodist Church. Nelson bought The home place from the other heirs.
7. Alfred Elijah Johnson married Miss F^{nee}E. Bachelor, native of Washington Twp., Davies Co., Ind., on Oct. 13, 1870. They had four children: (1) Hugh C., (2) Elva M., (3) Edie L., and (4) Grant C. They were Methodists and of Scotch Irish descent. Alfred enlisted in July, 1861, in Co. I, 24th Indiana Volunteer Infantry and was discharged in 1865, after being wounded in battle.
8. Lenson Johnson was the youngest of eight children. He served in Civil War for 4½ years. He worked on his father's farm until 17 years of age and was educated in the Worthing Schools. He engaged in General Merchandizing in Washington and in 1880, organized the Telephone Business in Davies County and surrounding areas. He was a Methodist. Brief sketches of these last three sons of Elijah are given in the History of Knox & Davies Counties, Ind.

1835	1821
1820	1826
15	1820 1830,

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name John (First) (Sr) (Middle) Johnson (Last)
 Born _____ (Twp. or Town) _____ (County) _____ (State) _____ (Date)
 Died _____

II. Married _____ (Twp. or Town) _____ (County) _____ (State) _____ (Date)
 To (Name) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last)
 Born _____ (Twp. or Town) _____ (County) _____ (State) _____ (Date)
 Died _____

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>Mrs David Galloway</u>		
(2)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>S. (Mrs. Anderson)</u>		
(3)	<u>Elijah</u>	<u>W</u>		
(4)	<u>Anna</u>	<u>Mrs James A Steele</u>	<u>Oct. 11, 1789</u>	<u>Oct. 11, 1862</u>
(5)	<u>Findley</u>	<u>B</u>		
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
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IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

On Sept. 29, 1828, James A. Steele and Findley B. Johnson were made administrators of estate of John Johnson, deceased.

David Johnson and Levi Beem went security (Levi Beem married Sarah Johnson).

*Heirs were { David Galloway (m. Elizabeth Johnson)
 Mary S. Anderson (m.
 Elijah W. Johnson (m. Milly Morrall in Davies Co., Ind., on Feb. 11, 1820)
 James A. Steele (m. Anna Johnson in Bourbon Co., Ky., on Dec. 3, 1825)
 Findley B. Johnson (m. Rebecca Beem in Owen Co., Ind., on Aug. 5, 1824)
 and two others not named.*

*1. \$4.12 1/2
 2. \$4.12 1/2
 3. \$4.12 1/2
 4. \$3.93 1/4
 5. \$3.93 1/4
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Findley B. Johnson married Rebecca Beem on Aug. 5, 1824, Owen Co.

Note difference of rate in first (3) and last (4).

*3.93 1/4
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V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last)
 (2) Mother _____

JOHNSON FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Theodore North Johnson.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Wareland Montgomery Indiana Sept. 2, 1882.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____

II. Married Sacramento Sacramento California Oct. 5, 1905.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Betty Elsie Titus.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born (Near) Almo Montgomery Indiana Nov. 8, 1883.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>Titus</u>	<u>July 5, 1906</u>	
(2)	<u>Juliana</u>		<u>Mar. 13, 1912</u>	
(3)	<u>Richard</u>	<u>Thomas</u>	<u>Aug. 20, 1922</u>	
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
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IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

Theodore North Johnson grew up in Montgomery County, Indiana. Just prior to his marriage he entered the fruit raising business in California. He later returned to Crawfordsville and engaged in various types of business. He is now cashier of the Wareland Bank and lives at Wareland.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Fountain North Johnson.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Mary Virginia Brown-Wiley.

Children of Theo IV. Johnson

1. Franklin Titus Johnson married Helen Hinton at Martinsville, Indiana, on July 12, 1929. They settled at Crawfordsville, Indiana. Children: (1) Jerry Theodore, b. May 28, 1936; (2) John Roger, b. May 5, 1941.

2. Juliana Johnson married Gordon Robison in Montgomery Co., Ind., on They have the following children: (1) Theodore Homer (2) Patricia Ann, (3) (Elizabeth) Betty Carol, (4) Thomas Max, (5)

3. Richard Thomas Johnson married Helen McCloud in Montgomery County, Indiana, on Nov. 28, 1943. Helen, b. Aug. 4, 1923.

JOHNSON FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Thomas Brown Johnson.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Waveland Montgomery Indiana Sept. 2 1882.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Indianapolis Marion Indiana Jan. 6, 1940.

II. Married Washington District of Columbia Mar. 11, 1905.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Adella Lydia Garland.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born (Near) Marshall Parke Indiana Mar. 1884.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Indianapolis Marion Indiana

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>Feb. 13, 1908</u>	
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

Thomas Brown Johnson graduated from the Waveland Academy and took the M.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. He began his medical practice in 1908 at Jamestown, Indiana, where the daughter was born and where they lived until 1917. Dr. Johnson served in the U.S. Army during the World War, 1917-1919 with rank of Captain, Med. Div. In 1919, the family settled in the Ben Davis Division, Indianapolis, at 6001 W. Washington St. Dr. Johnson has a large practice there. He is a member of the Christian Church.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Fountain North Johnson.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Mary Virginia Brown-Wiley.

Children of Thomas Brown Johnson

1. Mary Virginia Johnson married Arthur W Reeder in Indianapolis, Indiana, on [blank] They settled in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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2525 North Ninth Street,
February 15, 1966.

Mr. Charles H. Johnson,
Boonville, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

While reading in Roll's History of Indiana a short time ago, I came across the genealogical sketch of your family and it occurred to me that you might be able to throw some light on the parentage of my great-great grandmother, Anna (Johnson) Steele.

This Anna Johnson was born in 1789 and married James Armstrong Steele in Bourbon County, Kentucky, on Dec. 3, 1805. Her marriage bond was signed by John Rols (or John Ross). Soon after their marriage, James and Anna moved to Ohio County, Ky., where they lived until about 1812 and then moved to Knox County, Indiana. They were living in Daviess County, Indiana, when that county was organized from a part of Knox County. About 1818, they moved to Owen County, Indiana, and settled near Gosport. Both James A. and Anna (Johnson) Steele were buried at Waveland, Indiana. James A. Steele died Dec. 29, 1855 and Anna died on October 11, 1862.

All members of the early Steele family were Presbyterians with the exception of James A. Steele, it would seem that he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church due to the influence of his wife, Anna Johnson. James and Anna (Johnson) Steele reared a family of at least ten children: (1) Ninian who married ---Noch?, (2) Margaret F. who married John Moldrell, (3) Jane who married Archibald Burke, (4) Eliza Ann who married Martin Snoddy, (5) William Lindsay, born Mar. 30, 1814 in Daviess Co., Ind., married Nancy Logan McClelland, (6) Martha T who married William Rhodes, (7) John J. who married Eliza Ann Davidson?, (8) Mary Ellen who married William W. Ladd, (9) Samuel Hamilton who married Harriett Evans, and (10) Dr. Armstrong Thomas who married Sarah I. Brush.

In our effort to trace Anna Johnson's family, we have had little success but have found the following clues: 1st, after her husband's death, Anna (Johnson) Steele spent the year 1857 in Boonville, Warrick County, Indiana, with relatives and was treated for illness there by her son, Dr. A. Thomas Steele. I found this statement recently in the papers of her estate settlement. 2nd, I ran across the estate settlement of a John Johnson in Aug. 1822 in Owen County, Indiana, which was administered by James A. Steele and Findley B. Johnson, with David Johnson and Levi Beem (who had married Sarah Johnson) as security. Among the heirs listed were Mrs. David Galloway, Mary S. Anderson, Elijah W. Johnson, Anna (Johnson) Steele, Findley B. Johnson, and others not named.

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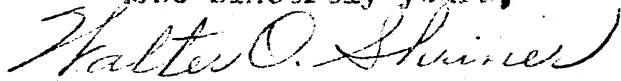
Whether or not this John Johnson was the father or an unmarried brother or an uncle was not stated. It has occurred to me that you might possibly know something of the relationship of the early Johnson families in southwestern Indiana.

I am descended from the second son of James and Anna (Johnson) Steele, namely, William Lindsay Steele. William settled in Huntington County, Indiana, and married there on Sept. 14, 1837 and died shortly after the Civil War. As a result, our branch of the family lost contact with the folks who remained in southern Indiana and any of the old bible records which may have been handed down seemed to have been lost.

During recent years, we have been holding Steele Reunions in Huntington County, Indiana, and have been presenting papers from time to time on such family history as various members have been able to prepare. No one thus far has been able to report much on the Anna Johnson family although the name Anna has been carried on down in practically every branch.

It is possible that it was one of her children that she was visiting in 1857 while in Boonville, Indiana. Any light that you might be able to throw on this relationship would be greatly appreciated.

Most sincerely yours,



Dr. Walter O. Shriner

Indiana State Teachers College

Terre Haute, Indiana

2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
April 25, 1936.

Mr. S. Grant Johnson,
Spencer County,
Dale, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I was delighted to get your letter and there is little question in my mind but that we both trace back to the same ancestry. The Dr. J. W. (James William) Ladd who settled at Dale, Indiana, was a first cousin of my grandmother, Anna (Steele) McCombs. Mary Ellen (Steele) Ladd, the mother of J.W., was a sister of my great-grandfather, William *Lindsay* Steele. His Civil War papers relate that he was ill at the home of his sister in Louisville for over a month in 1864, and that his brother, Dr. A. Thomas Steele went down to treat him from Waveland, Indiana. The painter, Theodore C. Steele, was the oldest son of Samuel Hamilton Steele, another brother of Mary Ellen (Steele) Ladd. There were ten children in all.

The parents of these children were James Armstrong Steele and his wife, Anna Johnson. James A. and Anna were married on December 3, 1805 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. They moved to Ohio County, Kentucky, around 1808 and soon afterward to Knox County, Indiana, near Washington which later became a part of Davies County. It was here that my great grandfather, William *Lindsay* Steele, was born on March 30, 1814. In 1819, they moved to Owen County which was just being organized and lived near Gosport until near the close of their lives. They are both buried in the Methodist Cemetery at Waveland, Indiana, where two of their sons, Samuel H. and Dr. A. Thomas, had settled.

The inscription on Anna (Johnson) Steele's gravestone reads: Anna Johnson, wife of James A. Steele, died Oct. 11, 1862, aged 73 years. I have no record of the exact date of her birth.

In the County Clerk's Office at Spencer, Owen County, I ran across the record of the estate settlement of John Johnson in 1828. James A. Steele and Findley B. Johnson were made administrators and David Johnson and Levi Beem went their security. (James Steele had married Anna Johnson and Levi Beem had married Sarah Johnson). Among the heirs were: Mrs. David Falloway, Mary S. Anderson, Elijah W. Johnson, Mrs. James A. Steele, Findley B. Johnson, and two others. From what you said about Findley being a common name with the Johnsons, it would appear that there was a connection here. There was a William Johnson estate settled in Owen County in 1822 with John Johnson as administrator - William leaving a

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a small daughter as infant heir by the name of Minerva. Findley B. Johnson also went security for Isaac C. Johnson when Isaac was administrator of the will of Thomas C. Johnson in 1848. Thomas C. left a wife, Lettitia, and five children as follows: James A., Mary Caroline, George V., Thomas T., and Benjamin F. This Thomas C. Johnson was the son of John Johnson who died the year before, 1847, leaving a wife Sarah, and five children as follows: Harry D. Johnson, Thomas C. Johnson, John G. Johnson, Vincent Johnson, Mrs. Avis (Johnson) Baker, and Mrs. Margaret Ann (Johnson) Dittmore.

By the way, did the family ever spell the name Johnston? While all the family records spell the name Anna (Johnson) Steele, I note that her marriage record uses the spelling Anna Johnston. Since the name is Scotch, I presume that Johnston might have been the original spelling. Anna's marriage bond was signed by John Ross or (Rols) in Bourbon County, Kentucky. I presume her father was away at the time of the marriage. Was there a John Ross or Rols married into the family?

It was following the death of her husband that Anna (Johnson) Steele visited relatives in Boonville, Warrick County, Indiana in 1857. She became ill while there and her youngest son, Dr. A. Thomas Steele, went down from Waveland to treat her.

I shall be most grateful if you can send me the Johnson family data back as far as you have it. I was interested to know that they had arrived in Indiana by way of Virginia-Ohio and Kentucky.

I have also wondered if the Johnson family back around the time they came to Indiana were Methodists. The Steeles were staunch Presbyterians except for James A. Steele. It would seem that Anna had made him over into a Methodist. James and Anna helped to organize the Methodist Church at Cosport and several of their children attended DePauw University which was a Methodist college.

Again thanking you for your offer to furnish me with the Johnson data and hoping that we may meet in the near future and get better acquainted, I am

Most gratefully yours,
Walter O. Shriner
Walter O. Shriner

FAMILY HISTORY

(Separate Report for Each Married Member of Family)

I. Name Hannah Brown
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Born 1755
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)

Died

II. Married
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)

To (Name)
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Born
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)

Died

III. Children born to the above:

	(First Name)	(Middle Name)	(Birth Date)	(Death Date)
(1)				
(2)				
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IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, burial place, etc.)

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Thomas Brown
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

(2) Mother Mary Osborn Ball

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name George Whitford Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born New Richmond Clermont Ohio Feb. 4, 1811.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Liberty Twp. Shelby Indiana May 17, 1858.

II. Married Rush Indiana Jan. 5, 1830.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Elizabeth Trees.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Clermont Ohio 1813.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Liberty Twp. Shelby Indiana

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>William</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>1831</u>	
(2)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Ann</u>	<u>1833</u>	
(3)	<u>Hannah</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>1835</u>	
(4)	<u>John</u>	<u>Olliva</u>	<u>1837</u>	
(5)	<u>Adam</u>	<u>Trees</u>	<u>1839</u>	
(6)	<u>Emeline</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>1841</u>	
(7)	<u>George</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>1844</u>	
(8)	<u>James</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>1847</u>	
(9)	<u>Elisa</u>	<u>Jane</u>	<u>1849</u>	

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

George Whitford Brown married Elizabeth, daughter of Adam Trees and wife Mary (Hill) Trees in Rush County, Ind., and in 1843, they moved to Liberty Township, Shelby County, Indiana. George W. Brown was a farmer. He was a democrat and served in the Indiana Legislature as follows: House of Representatives (1849-1851) and Senate (1853-1857).

Adam Trees was 6 years old when his parents moved to Kentucky (1774) and then to Clermont Co., Ohio, where he grew to manhood. He married Mary Hill in 1812 and enlisted a few months later in the War of 1812. He and his wife moved to Rush Co., Ind., in 1823 where they lived for 20 years. They moved to Liberty Township, Shelby Co., Ind., in 1843 near the Rush-Shelby boundry. Adam Trees died Dec. 6, 1863 (75 yrs of age) and his wife died July 1865, aged 75 yrs. They had ten children:

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father George Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Hannah John.

Children of George W. & Elizabeth (Trees) Brown

1. William H. Brown
2. Mary Ann Brown
3. Hannah E. Brown married Gerard Burton on Mar. 22, 1860 in Shelby Co.
4. John Oliver Brown married Lydia Burton on June 6, 1860 in Shelby Co.
5. Adam Trees Brown married Cynthia F. Mattfort on June 18, 1864
~~and married 2nd Margaret McKay on Aug. 1, 1865 in Shelby Co.~~
~~and married 2nd Martha A. McFall on Sept. 12, 1875.~~
6. Emeline B. Brown married John J. Burton on March 28, 1864 in Shelby Co.
7. George W. Brown married Margaret McKay on Aug. 1, 1865 in Shelby Co.
and married 2nd Martha A. McFall on Sept. 12, 1875.
8. James R. Brown
9. Elisa Jane Brown

FAMILY HISTORY

(Separate Report for Each Married Member of Family)

I. Name George Brown
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Born Moorefield Hardy Virginia 6-22-1760
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)

Died Richland Twp. Rush Indiana 9-21-1825

II. Married Moorefield Hardy Virginia 9-8-1786
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)

To (Name) (2) Margaret (1) Rebecca Conrad
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Born (now Hardy Co. W. Va.) Hampshire Virginia 1766
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)

Died Cabin Creek Mason Kentucky 1802

III. Children born to the above:

	(First Name)	(Middle Name)	(Birth Date)	(Death Date)
(2)	<u>Susannah</u>		<u>Dec. 16, 1789</u>	<u>Mar. 25, 1872</u>
1. (X)	<u>Hannah</u>		<u>Sept. 18, 1787</u>	<u>1867</u>
(3)	<u>Elizabeth</u>		<u>Oct. 9, 1792</u>	<u>1879</u>
(4)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>July 17,</u>	<u>July 17, 1796</u>	<u>July 8, 1879</u>
(5)	<u>Sarah</u>	<u>Feb. 2,</u>	<u>Apr. 18, 1798</u>	<u>Jan. 27, 1829</u>
(6)	<u>Anne</u>		<u>Oct. 14, 1800</u>	<u>July 15, 1885</u>
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				
(11)				
(12)				

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, burial place, etc.)

George Brown enlisted Mar. 1, 1777 for 3 years in Capt. Jacob Valentine's Co., 1st Va. Regt., commanded by George Gibson. He attained the rank of sergeant. After serving three years, he commanded a company of Virginia Militia. He received a grant of 200 acres in Kentucky for his Va. line service, which he settled about the time of his marriage. This tract was on Cabin Creek, then in Bourbon Co., Ky., later became part of Mason Co., and in 1908, part of Lewis Co., Ky. After the death of his first wife, he married Hannah John, dau. of John and Barbara (Evans) John, in Mason Co., Ky. This bounty land was given him by State of Virginia, on Dec. 3, 1783, Bounty Warrant No. 4020. Members of the Conrad family accompanied George Brown to Kentucky, as also did his brother-in-law, James Sonduski, who had married Mary Brown. More data on George Brown is given on a supplementary sheet with his second wife.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Thomas Brown
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

(2) Mother Mary Osborn Ball

Children of George Brown & wife Margaret.

1. Susannah Brown married Benjamin Jennings Tingley in Clermont Co., Ohio, shortly after her father moved there from Lewis Co., Ky. This family eventually settled in Rush Co., Indiana, where Susannah died. She was buried in East Hill Cemetery, at Rushville, Indiana. They had ten children: (1) Margaret, (2) Levi, (3) George Brown, (4) Uriah Brosius, (5) Jacob, (6) Benjamin Franklin, (7) Pauline, (8) Erasmus Pickney, (9) Olivia, and (10) Viola. "The Tingley Family" history in the Indiana State Library gives a sketch of this family.
2. Hannah Brown married Thomas Nash in Lewis Co., Kentucky, on Aug. 1, 1808. This was about the time her father moved to Clermont Co., Ohio.
3. Elizabeth Brown married John Denham in Clermont Co., Ohio, on Feb. 5, 1811.
4. Mary Brown married William Nichols in Clermont Co., Ohio, on Jan. 5, 1815. They settled near New Richmond, Ohio, and had a family of nine children: (1) Nathan Brown, (2) Hannah Louise, (3) Margaret Sarah, (4) George J., (5) Sarah Ann, (6) David H., (7) William J., (8) Mary A., (9) Thomas J.
5. Sarah Brown married Josiah Boner in Clermont Co., Ohio, on Mar. 11, 1819 - Rev. William Robb, a Baptist minister.
6. Anne Brown married Eli J. Elston in Clermont Co., Ohio, on Nov. 12, 1818. This family settled in Rush County, Indiana, and both are buried in the cemetery at Milroy, Indiana. They have eight children: (1) Margaret Jane, (2) George Brown, (3) Freeman, (4) Leander, (5) John, (6) Susan, (7) Marion, and (8) George E.?

FAMILY HISTORY

(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name George Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born (Near) Moorefield Hardy Va. (now W. Va.) June 22, 1760.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Richland Twp. Rush Indiana Sept. 21, 1825.

II. Married Cabin Creek Mason Kentucky Oct. 4, 1804.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Hannah John.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Uwchlan Chester Pennsylvania Dec 1783.*
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Indiana Nov. 1869.

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death Date)
(1)	<u>William</u>	<u>John</u>	<u>Aug. 15, 1805</u>	<u>Mar. 18, 1857.</u>
(2)	<u>Ryland</u>	<u>Thomas</u>	<u>Oct. 5, 1807</u>	<u>May 2, 1890.</u>
(3)	<u>George</u>	<u>Washington</u>	<u>Feb. 4, 1808</u>	<u>May 17, 1858.</u>
(4)	<u>Rebecca</u>	<u>Barbara</u>	<u>Nov. 12, 1814</u>	<u>Sept. 1, 1845.</u>
(5)	<u>Joseph</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>May 7, 1820</u>	<u>Apr. 10, 1905.</u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(7)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(8)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(9)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

Hannah John was not yet 21 at the time of her marriage to George Brown as her father filed his written consent to the marriage in Mason County, Ky.

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, burial place, etc.)

George Brown "enlisted Mar 1, 1777, for 3 years in Capt. Jacob Valentine's Co, 1st Virginia Regt, commanded by Col. George Gibson. Attained rank of Sergeant and continued in military service against the Indians until 1790." On Dec. 3, 1783 he received Bounty Warrant No. 4020 for 200 acres issued by State of Virginia for three years service in State Line. He located on Cabin Creek, Mason Co, Kentucky, in what later became part of Lewis County, Ky. In 1808, he moved with his family to Clermont Co, Ohio. On Oct. 14, 1820, George purchased 160 acres of Gov't land in Richland Twp, Rush Co, Indiana, and moved to Rush County the following year.

George was active in the Baptist Church. He served as county official in various capacity in Lewis County, Kentucky, and in Clermont County, Ohio. He left a will upon his death in Rush County, Indiana. On Mar. 14, 1808, George Brown of Lewis Co., Ky, bought 175 acres lying on head waters of Cross Creek & Twelve Mile in Clermont Co, Ohio, of William Lytle. On Sept. 17, 1808 George Brown bought 340 acres of James Buchanan and on Sept 10, 1808, 93 acres more - Deed Bk F-5, p. 272.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Thomas Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Mary Osborn Ball.

Children of George + Hannah (John) Brown

1. William John Brown married Susan Tompkins in Rush Co., Indiana, on Mar. 22, 1827. William J. Brown was admitted to the bar, and served in the 21st Congress from Indiana. He settled in Indianapolis and was buried in Crown Hill Cemetery. They had six children: (1) Austin Haymond, (2) Mary Ann, (3) Hannah, (4) George, (5) Howard, and (6) William John.
2. Ryland Thomas Brown married Mary Reeder in Rush County, Indiana, on Nov. 25, 1829. Ryland T. Brown became a physician, minister in the Christian Church, and Professor of science at Butler and Indiana Universities. He lived at Connorsville, Crawfordsville, and Indianapolis. They had a family of eight children: (1) Theodore Darwin, (2) Caroline Van Cleve, (3) George Reeder, (4) William John, (5) Walter Scott, (6) Catherine Eliza, (7) Mary Virginia, + (8) Thomas Alvan.
3. George ^{Whitford} ~~Washington~~ Brown married Elizabeth Trees in Rush County, Indiana, on Jan. 5, 1830.
4. Rebecca Brown married Charles Lowery in Rush County, Indiana, on June 17, 1830. They received their share of the George Brown Estate according to the will on May 15, 1833. She died in Missouri on Sept. 6, 1845.
5. Joseph Franklin Brown married Maria Virginia Singleton at Winchester, Frederick Co., Virginia, on May 7, 1846. At age of 21, he was admitted to the practice of law before the Supreme Court of Indiana, and later held several govt positions in Washington, D.C. In 1875, he returned to Indianapolis. They had six children: (1) Glyndon, (2) Cora, (3) Franklin J., (4) Alice, (5) Virgil Ryland, (6) William George.

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Catherine Eliza Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Connersville Fayette Indiana Mar. 31, 1843.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Put-in-Bay Ottawa Ohio Aug. 2, 1916.

II. Married Indianapolis Marion Indiana Aug. 10, 1865.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) William Horatio Wiley.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Noble Twp. Rush Indiana Dec. 28, 1842.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Terre Haute Vigo Indiana Mar. 24, 1927.

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>Walter</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Sept. 20, 1866</u>	<u>Dec. 3, 1938</u>
(2)	<u>Katharine</u>	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Feb. 14, 1871</u>	
(3)				
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(8)				
(9)				

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

Catherine Eliza usually was called "Lida" by members of the family. She was a brilliant student and was graduated with a degree from North Western Christian University (now Butler) in 1862. Her father, Dr. Ryland T. Brown, was professor of natural science at that institution. Following her graduation, she taught school at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and later at Indianapolis, Indiana. At the time of her marriage, she was Principal of the 5th Ward School in the Capitol City.

Catherine and her husband settled in Terre Haute, Ind., where Mr. Wiley served for years as Superintendent of Schools. Catherine took an active part in civic work. She was a member of the Christian Church and the D. A. R. Catherine and her husband are buried at Highland Lawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Ind. Large monument marks their graves.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Ryland Thomas Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Mary Reeder.

Children of Catherine Eliza (Brown) Wiley

1. Walter Brown Wiley married

He graduated from Rose Polytechnic Institute and settled in Chicago, Illinois, where he became fuel expert for the Illinois Steel Company. They had no children.

2. Katharine Mary Wiley married William Waite

She graduated from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Her husband graduated from Rose Polytechnic Institute and was son of Judge Richard Waite of Toledo, Ohio. They lived at Upper Sandusky & Cleveland, Ohio. Children were:

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Sarah Hardy Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Hardy Virginia Feb. 1758.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Logan Ohio 1828.

II. Married Hardy Virginia 1776.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) William Curl.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Virginia Sept. 1754.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Near De Graff Logan Ohio 1841.

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>Mary</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(2)	<u>Jeremiah</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(3)	<u>Rachel</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(4)	<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(5)	<u>Thomas</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(6)	<u>Nancy</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(7)	<u>Sarah</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(8)	<u>William</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(9)	<u>Charity</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(10)	<u>Isaac</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(11)	<u>John</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

William Curl served in the Virginia Militia during the Revolution, in Capt. James Parson's Company.

*Eliz. Curl m. Joseph Runyan in Warren Co., Ohio on Nov. 10, 1806
 Thomas Curl m. Polly Farrel " " " " Sept 25, 1806
 Sarah Curl m. Isaac Davison " " " " Oct. 4, 1808*

Buried in Mt. Olive Chapel Cemetery, Logan County, Ohio.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father	<u>Thomas</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Brown</u>
	(First)	(Middle)	(Last)
(2) Mother	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Osborn</u>	<u>Ball</u>

BROWN FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Theodore Darwin Brown
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Richland Rush Indiana Oct. 25, 1830
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Crawfordsville Montgomery Indiana Feb. 4, 1916
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)

II. Married Crawfordsville Montgomery Indiana Oct. 24, 1854
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Caroline Sweetser
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Lowell Middlesex Massachusetts June 15, 1834
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Crawfordsville Montgomery Indiana Dec. 4, 1899
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>William</u>	<u>Sweetser</u>	<u>Apr. 23, 1856</u>	<u>Sept. 7, 1915</u>
(2)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Ellen</u>	<u>Dec. 29, 1859</u>	<u>1941</u>
(3)	<u>Frederick</u>	<u>Thomas</u>	<u>Mar. 10, 1862</u>	
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

Theodore Darwin Brown was a druggist at Crawfordsville, Ind. He served two terms as Clerk of Montgomery County Circuit Court. He was active in Masonry and he and his wife are buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery at Crawfordsville.

Two of the children, William and Mary Ellen (Nell), never married. Frederick Thomas, the youngest child, married Mary Craig in December of 1885 and has no children. Fred lives at 3403 Broadway, Indianapolis, Indiana, and has a responsible position with some company as profit & loss accountant.

Mary Ellen lives at Crawfordsville and has her father's Family Bible; Copy of the Memoirs of Benj. Van Cleve; a number of duerrotypes of the Brown Family; Diary of Mary (Reeder) Brown, and various letters of Rev. Milton Wright.

Theodore & Caroline are buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Crawfordsville.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Ryland Thomas Brown
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Mary Reeder

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Walter Scott Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Connersville Fayette Indiana Dec. 25, 1840.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Indianapolis Marion Indiana Mar. 9, 1896.

II. Married Indianapolis Marion Indiana June 26, 1866
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Nancy Lister.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born _____
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____

III. Children born to the above:
 (First name) (Middle name) (Birth date) (Death date)

(1)	<u>Eliza</u>	<u>Lister</u>	_____	_____
(2)	<u>Marian</u>	_____	_____	_____
(3)	<u>Julia</u>	<u>Augusta</u>	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(7)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(8)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(9)	_____	_____	_____	_____

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

Walter Scott Brown was a druggist at Crawfordsville who later established his business at Indianapolis, Indiana.

His daughter, Eliza, married Evan Wolcott and lives at the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, Indiana.

His daughter, Marian, married Mr. Allen and is dead. The youngest daughter, Julia Augusta, married a Mr. Huffer and is no longer living.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Ryland Thomas Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Mary _____ Reeder.

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Anne Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Cabin Creek Bourbon Kentucky Oct. 14, 1800.¹⁷⁹⁸
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Milroy Rush Indiana July 15, 1885.

II. Married Clermont Ohio Nov. 12, 1818.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Eli J Elstun.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born New Jersey July 1, 1797.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Milroy Rush Indiana June 9, 1871.

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>Margaret</u>	<u>Jane</u>	<u>Sept. 10, 1819</u>	<u>Mar. 10, 1845.</u>
(2)	<u>George</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Dec. 28, 1823</u>	<u>July 20, 1890.</u>
(3)	<u>Freeman</u>		<u>Aug. 3, 1828</u>	<u>Sept. 10, 1913.</u>
(4)	<u>Leander</u>		<u>1832/3</u>	
(5)	<u>John</u>		<u>1846/7</u>	
(6)	<u>Susan</u>			
(7)	<u>Marion</u>		<u>1842</u>	
(8)	<u>George</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>1825</u>	
(9)				

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

Anne Brown was born in Kentucky a short time before her mother died. She was only four years of age at the time her step-mother came into the home. She moved to Clermont County, Ohio, with her parents in 1808 and remained there until after her marriage.

Later, she and her husband moved to Rush County, Indiana, and settled at Milroy where they died - this was in Anderson Township, Rush Co., Indiana.

(1) Margaret Jane married Jones b. 1843 d. 1863	} all lived in Anderson Twp., Rush Co., P.O. - Milroy.
(2) George Brown married Percilla, b. 1828 in Ind.	
(3) Freeman married Lucinda b. 1836 " "	
(4) Leander married Mary b. 1840 " Ind.	

Anne and Eli J. Elstun are buried in the Cemetery at Milroy, Indiana.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father George Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Rebecca Conrad.

Children of Anna (Brown) Elstun

(1) Margaret Jane Elstun married

(2) George Brown Elstun married Priscilla Hill in Rush Co., Ind. on 1850
and settled in Milroy. They had three children: (1) Olive A. (2) Horace
H , and (3) Marion E.

(3) Freeman Elstun married Lucinda Lyons in Rush Co., Indiana
They settled on the old Elstun farm near Milroy and had four
children: (1) Melissa Ann , (2) James Freeman, (3) Ida M.
and (4) Minnie Lucinda

(4)

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name William John Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born (Near) Maysville Mason Kentucky Aug. 15, 1805.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Indianapolis Marion Indiana Mar. 18, 1857.

II. Married Richland Rush Indiana Mar. 22, 1827.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Susan Tompkins.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Dec. 1807.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Indianapolis Marion Indiana Oct. 21, 1888.

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>Austin</u>	<u>Haymond</u>	<u>Mar. 19, 1828</u>	<u>Jan. 1, 1903</u>
(2)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Ann</u>	<u>1829</u>	<u>1905</u>
(3)	<u>Hannah</u>			<u>Jan. 11, 1871</u>
(4)	<u>George</u>		<u>June 19, 1835</u>	<u>June 29, 1913</u>
(5)	<u>Howard</u>		<u>Oct. 21, 1840</u>	<u>Apr. 13, 1863</u>
(6)	<u>William</u>	<u>John</u>	<u>1844</u>	<u>Apr. 23, 1877</u>
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

William John Brown was a distinguished Lawyer and Journalist of Indiana; he was a member of the Indiana Legislature from 1829 to 1832; Prosecuting Attorney from 1832 to 1836; Sec'y of State for Indiana from 1836 to 1840; Indiana Assembly again from 1841 to 1842; U. S. Congress from 1843 to 1844; Asst. Postmaster General of U. S. from 1845 to 1849; U. S. Congress from 1849 to 1850; Editor of Indianapolis Sentinel from 1850 to 1855.

The eldest son, Austin H., became a prominent Indiana lawyer and statesman; Second son, George, became an Admiral in U. S. Navy; Third son, Howard, was killed at Harper's Ferry during Civil War; The youngest son, Billy, ran away to war with his cousin, Tom Brown, and was badly scalded on a transport when the engine boiler exploded. His death was caused several years later due to this same injury.

The eldest daughter, Mary Ann, married Woodville Browning. The youngest daughter, Hannah, married Edward L. Palmer. George married Kate Morris on Oct. 4, 1871.

The entire family, except Admiral George, are buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Sec. 5, lot 55.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father George Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Hannah John.

BROWN FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Mary Wilson Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Howard Indiana Apr. 3, 1861.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____

II. Married Crawfordsville, Montgomery Indiana Mar. 23, 1892.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Basil Elwood Hayes.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Claysville Washington Indiana Mar. 14, 1861.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Long Beach California Feb. 17, 1931.

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>George</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>May 6, 1893</u>	_____
(2)	<u>Helen</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>June 17, 1896</u>	_____
(3)	<u>Wilson</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>July 12, 1898</u>	_____
(4)	<u>Robert</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Aug. 8, 1900</u>	_____
(5)	<u>Joseph</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>May 15, 1903</u>	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(7)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(8)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(9)	_____	_____	_____	_____

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

Helen was born in Crawfordsville, Indiana and never married. George, Wilson, and Robert all served in the World War, Wilson and Robert were overseas while George was located at Buffalo, N.Y.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Mary (Brown) Hayes has returned to Greenfield, Indiana, to take care of an elderly aunt who lives in the "Old Riley Home". All her children are married except Helen who lives in Long Beach, California.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father George Reeder Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Sarah Elizabeth Wilson.

HAYES FAMILY HISTORY

(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name George Brown Hayes.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Greenfield Hancock Indiana May 6, 1893.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____

II. Married Buffalo Erie New York.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Loretta _____ Rose.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born _____
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(7)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(8)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(9)	_____	_____	_____	_____

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Basil Elwood Hayes.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

(2) Mother Mary Wilson Brown.

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Joseph Brown Hayes.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Logansport Cass Indiana May 15, 1903.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____

II. Married _____ California Dec 25, 1926.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Josephine _____ Eaton.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born _____
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>Thomas</u>	<u>Eaton</u>	<u>July 19, 1928</u>	
(2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(7)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(8)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(9)	_____	_____	_____	_____

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Basil Elwood Hayes.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Mary Wilson Brown.

HAYES FAMILY HISTORY

(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Robert Brown Hayes .
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Crawfordsville Montgomery Indiana Aug. 8, 1900 .
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____ .

II. Married Santa Ana Orange California .
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Leah _____ Bennett .
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Phoenix Maricopa Arizona Jan. 26, .
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____ .

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>Richard</u>	<u>Bennett</u>	<u>Aug. 24, 1932</u>	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(7)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(8)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(9)	_____	_____	_____	_____

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father	<u>Basil</u>	<u>Elwood</u>	<u>Hayes</u>
	(First)	(Middle)	(Last)
(2) Mother	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Wilson</u>	<u>Brown</u>

HAYES FAMILY HISTORY

(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Wilson Brown Hayes.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Logansport Cass Indiana July 12, 1898.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____

II. Married Dayton Montgomery Ohio 1917.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Marie _____ Hycoop _____
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born _____
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>Elizabeth (Betty)</u>	<u>Marie</u>	<u>Jan. 3, 1918</u>	_____
(2)	<u>Wilson</u>	<u>Hycoop</u>	<u>Mar. 1919</u>	_____
(3)	<u>Jack</u>	<u>Hycoop</u>	<u>Jan. 23, 1921</u>	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(7)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(8)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(9)	_____	_____	_____	_____

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father	<u>Basil</u>	<u>Elwood</u>	<u>Hayes</u>
	(First)	(Middle)	(Last)
(2) Mother	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Wilson</u>	<u>Brown</u>

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Caroline Van Cleve Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Born Richland Rush Indiana Aug. 31, 1832.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)

Died Crawfordsville Montgomery Indiana Jan. 27, 1873.

II. Married Crawfordsville Montgomery Indiana Sept. 10, 1849.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)

To (Name) Robert Kennedy Krout.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Born Corington Kenton Kentucky Sept. 8, 1826.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)

Died Crawfordsville Montgomery Indiana Apr. 25, 1910.

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Hannah</u>	<u>Nov. 3, 1851</u>	<u>May 31, 1927</u>
(2)	<u>Caroline</u>	<u>Van Cleve Virginia</u>	<u>Oct. 13, 1852</u>	<u>Oct. 9, 1931</u>
(3)	<u>Jane</u>		<u>Dec. 20, 1855</u>	<u>June, 1939</u>
(4)	<u>Kate</u>		<u>Aug. 10, 1857</u>	<u>Feb. 14, 1920</u>
(5)	<u>Anne</u>	<u>Elstun</u>	<u>Apr. 22, 1866</u>	<u>Sept. 23, 1927</u>
(6)	<u>Robert</u>	<u>Kennedy</u>		<u>Apr., 1939</u>
(7)	<u>Roberta</u>	<u>Kennedy</u>		
(8)	<u>Eliza</u>		<u>Jan., 1873</u>	<u>July, 1873</u>
(9)				

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

Caroline Van Cleve Brown met her husband when he attended Wabash College as a student. Mr. Krout became a chemist and druggist. He was a great reader and had a fine private library.

Mary Hannah became noted writer, lecturer, traveler, and newspaper correspondent. She was with the Chicago Inter-Ocean for years and was sent to Hawaii, England, China, etc, to cover the political trends for the newspapers. She wrote several books and completed Gen. Lew Wallace's Memoirs after his death. She arranged for cremation upon her death and her ashes were buried in the family plot in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Carolina Virginia wrote a half dozen or more novels based largely on Indiana historical plots. Jane was a brilliant student of the classics. Roberta wrote short stories for publication and worked in the office of the Crawfordsville Monument Company. Robert, Jr, lived in Crawfordsville.

Kate and Anne were the only children to marry.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Ryland Thomas Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

(2) Mother Mary Reeder.

FAMILY HISTORY

(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Thomas Brown
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Cardiganshire Cardigan Wales May 29, 1730
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died (Near) Bethel Clermont Ohio Sept. 27, 1818

II. Married Welsh Neck Chester Pennsylvania 1754
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Mary Osborn Ball
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Wales 1734
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died (Near) Bethel Clermont Ohio 1816

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death Date)
(1)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Ball</u>	<u>1756</u>	<u>1812</u>
(2)	<u>Sarah</u>		<u>Feb. 1758</u>	<u>1828</u>
(3)	<u>George</u>		<u>June 22, 1760</u>	<u>Sept. 21, 1825</u>
(4)	<u>Rebecca</u>			
(5)	<u>Joseph</u>	<u>Ball</u>		
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, burial place, etc.)

Thomas Brown and Mary Ball came to America about 1746 with a group of Welsh emigrants. Shortly after their marriage at Welsh Neck, Chester Co., Pa., in 1754, they moved to Hardy Co., Va. (now W. Va.) near Moorefield where they remained until about 1788. (?) Later they moved to Clermont County, Ohio, near Bethel and New Richmond, where they died.

Children:

- (1) *Mary Ball Brown married James Sondouski (latter spelled Sandusky)*
- (2) *Sarah Brown married William Curl*
- (3) *George Brown married (1) Rebecca Conrad (2) Hannah John*
- (4) *Rebecca Brown married Joseph Sailor*
- (5) *Joseph Ball Brown married Mary Parker*

They were buried in the orchard on the farm where they lived near New Richmond, Ohio. Stone monuments gave the years of their births and deaths.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father	(First)	(Middle)	(Last)
(2) Mother			

FAMILY HISTORY

(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name George Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born (Near) Moorefield Hardy Va (now W. Va.) June 22, 1760.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Richland Twp. Rush Indiana Sept. 21, 1825.

II. Married (Near) Moorefield Hardy Va. (now W. Va.) Sept. 8, 1788.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Rebecca Conrad.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born .
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Cabin Creek Mason Kentucky 180.

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death Date)
1st wife	(2) <u>Hannah</u>		<u>1791</u>	
	(2) <u>Susannah</u>		<u>Dec. 17, 1789</u>	<u>Mar. 24, 1872.</u>
	(3) <u>Elizabeth</u>			
	(4) <u>Mary</u>			
	(5) <u>Sarah</u>			
2nd wife	(6) <u>Anne</u>		<u>Oct. 14, 1800</u>	<u>July 15, 1885.</u>
	(7) <u>William</u>	<u>John</u>	<u>Aug. 15, 1805</u>	<u>Mar. 18, 1857.</u>
	(8) <u>Ryland</u>	<u>Thomas</u>	<u>Oct. 5, 1807</u>	<u>May 2, 1890.</u>
	(9) <u>George</u>	<u>Washington</u>		
	(10) <u>Rebecca</u>			
	(11) <u>Joseph</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>May 7, 1820</u>	

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, burial place, etc.)

George Brown "enlisted Mar. 1, 1797, for three years in Capt. Jacob Valentine's Co., 1st Virginia Regt, commanded by Col. George Gibson. Attained rank of Sergeant." On Dec. 3, 1783, he received Bounty Warrant #4020 for 200 acres issued by State of Virginia for 3yrs service in Virginia Line. He continued in the service against the Indians until 1890. He settled in Cabin Creek, Mason Co., Ky. (later Lewis Co.) where he married Hannah John, 2nd wife, on Oct. 4, 1804. In 1808, he moved to Clermont Co., Ohio, near his parents. In 1821, he moved to Rush Co., Indiana, where he died.

Children: (1) Hannah Brown married Thomas Nash on Aug. 1, 1808 in Lewis Co., Ky.
 (2) Susannah Brown married Benjamin Jennings Tingley and died in Rush Co., Ind.
 (3) Elizabeth Brown married Denham
 (4) Mary Brown married William Nichols on Jan. 5, 1815 in Clermont Co., Ohio
 (5) Sarah Brown married Josiah Boner on Mar. 11, 1819 in Clermont Co., Ohio
 (6) Anne Brown married Eli J. Elstun on Nov. 12, 1818 in Clermont Co., Ohio
 (7) William John Brown married Susan Tompkins on Mar. 22, 1827 in Rush Co., Indiana
 (8) Ryland Thomas Brown married Mary Reeder on Nov. 25, 1829 in Rush Co., Indiana
 (9) George Washington Brown married Elizabeth Frees on Jan. 5, 1830 in Rush Co., Indiana
 (10) Rebecca Brown married Charles Lowery on June 17, 1830 in Rush Co., Indiana
 (11) Joseph Franklin Brown married Maria Virginia Singleton on May 7, 1846 in Winchester, Virginia.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Thomas Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Mary Osborn Ball.

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name George Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born (Near) Moorefield Hardy Va. (now W. Va.) June 22, 1760.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Richland Twp. Rush Indiana Sept. 21, 1825.

II. Married Moorefield Hardy Va. (now W. Va.) Sept. 8, 1788.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Rebecca Conrad.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born _____
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Cabin Creek Mason Kentucky 180.

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death Date)
1st wife	(1) <u>Susannah</u>		<u>Dec. 17, 1789</u>	<u>Mar. 24, 1872.</u>
	(2) <u>Hannah</u>		<u>1791</u>	
	(3) <u>Elizabeth</u>			
	(4) <u>Mary</u>			
	(5) <u>Sarah</u>			
	(6) <u>Anne</u>		<u>Oct. 14, 1800</u>	<u>July 15, 1885.</u>
2nd wife	(7) <u>William</u>	<u>John</u>	<u>Aug. 15, 1805</u>	<u>Mar. 18, 1857.</u>
	(8) <u>Ryland</u>	<u>Thomas</u>	<u>Oct. 5, 1807</u>	<u>May 2, 1890.</u>
	(9) <u>George</u>	<u>Washington</u>		
	(10) <u>Rebecca</u>			
	(11) <u>Joseph</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>May 7, 1820</u>	

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, burial place, etc.)

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father _____
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother _____

BROWN FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Frederick Thomas Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Crawfordsville Montgomery Indiana Mar. 10, 1862.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____.

II. Married _____.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Margaret _____ Craig.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born _____.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____.

III. Children born to the above:
 (First name) (Middle name) (Birth date) (Death date)

(1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(7)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(8)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(9)	_____	_____	_____	_____

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

Frederick Thomas and Margaret (Craig) Brown live at 5403 Broadway, Indianapolis, and have no children. Mr. Brown is an accountant in the Profit and Loss Department of an Indianapolis Store Company.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Theodore Darwin Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Caroline _____ Sweetser.

BIGELOW FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Anne Roberta Bigelow.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Terre Haute Vigo Indiana Jan. 2, 1886.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Nutley New Jersey Apr. 6, 1957.

II. Married Terre Haute Vigo Indiana Nov. 30, 1912.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Eugene Eisenlohr.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Rettingen Germany July 14, 1884.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Terre Haute Vigo Indiana 1954.

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>James</u>	<u>Bigelow</u>	<u>Mar. 14, 1914</u>	
(2)	<u>Eugene</u>	<u>Bigelow</u>	<u>May 16, 1916</u>	
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father James Dixon Bigelow.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Katharine (Kate) Krout.

KROUT FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Kate Krout.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Crawfordsville Montgomery Indiana Aug. 10, 1859.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Terre Haute Vigo Indiana Feb. 14, 1920.

II. Married Crawfordsville Montgomery Indiana June 20, 1882.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) James Dixon Bigelow.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Connecticut Sept. 9, 1856.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Brookline Norfolk Mass. Oct. 7, 1927.

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(2)	<u>Jane</u>	<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>May 9, 1887</u>	<u>Mar. 11, 1913</u>
(3)	<u>Anne</u>	<u>Roberta</u>	<u>Jan. 2, 1886</u>	
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

Kate Krout grew up in Crawfordsville, Indiana. Following her marriage, she lived in Terre Haute, Indiana, where her husband ^{conducted} a large business in real estate. Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow traveled extensively in America and Europe. Their only daughter, Jane Elizabeth, studied medicine and received her M. D. degree. While practicing medicine in New York City, Dr. Jane Bigelow contracted scarlet fever and died. Mr. James D. and Kate (Krout) Bigelow are buried in Highlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Ind. Dr. Jane Bigelow lies by the side of her mother.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Robert Kennedy Krout.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Caroline Van Cleve Brown.

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Anne Elstun Krout.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Crawfordsville Montgomery Indiana Apr. 22, 1866.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____ Sept. 23, 1927.

II. Married Crawfordsville Montgomery Indiana Oct. 23, 1890.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Henry Harrison Scearce.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Baltimore _____ Maryland _____.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>Robert</u>	<u>John</u>	<u>Aug. 7, 1896</u>	_____
(2)	<u>Richard</u>	<u>Gregg</u>	<u>Nov. 2, 1898</u>	_____
(3)	<u>Caroline</u>	<u>Roberta</u>	<u>June 4, 1903</u>	<u>Feb. 23, 1920</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(7)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(8)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(9)	_____	_____	_____	_____

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

Anne (Krout) Scearce and her husband first settled in Noblesville, Indiana, where all their children were born. They later moved west.

Both sons married and have one child each. Robert John Scearce has a son, Robert John Jr., born March 24, 1933. Richard has a daughter, Mary Ann, born about 1924.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Robert Kennedy Krout.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Caroline Van Clere Brown.

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name John Amos Johnson.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Waveland Montgomery Indiana Aug. 24, 1876.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____

II. Married Waveland Montgomery Indiana Aug. 15, 1900.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Lilly _____ Garwood.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born _____ Dec. 6, 1872.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>Esther</u>		<u>Jan. 24, 1904</u>	
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

Henry Franklin Johnson, eldest son of Fountain North and Julia (Durham) Johnson, married and had two daughters, Julia and Helen. The mother's name was Nina and the father was killed when he fell from a train.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Fountain North Johnson.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Julia Frances Durham.

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Franklin Titus Johnson.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Waveland Montgomery Indiana July 5, 1906.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____

II. Married Martinsville Morgan Indiana July 12, 1929.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Helen _____ Hinton _____.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Crawfordsville Montgomery Indiana Nov. 7, 1911.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(7)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(8)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(9)	_____	_____	_____	_____

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Theodore North Johnson.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Betty Elsie Titus.

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Thomas Brown Johnson.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Waveland Montgomery Indiana 1882.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____.

II. Married _____.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Adella Lydia Garland.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born _____ Park Indiana 1884.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____.

III. Children born to the above:
 (First name) (Middle name) (Birth date) (Death date)

(1)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>1908</u>	_____.
(2)	_____	_____	_____	_____.
(3)	_____	_____	_____	_____.
(4)	_____	_____	_____	_____.
(5)	_____	_____	_____	_____.
(6)	_____	_____	_____	_____.
(7)	_____	_____	_____	_____.
(8)	_____	_____	_____	_____.
(9)	_____	_____	_____	_____.

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

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V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father	<u>Fountain</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>Johnson</u>
	(First)	(Middle)	(Last)
(2) Mother	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>Brown-Wiley</u>

BROWN FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Mary Virginia Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Crawfordsville Montgomery Indiana Aug. 13, 1846.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Crawfordsville Montgomery Indiana Dec. 18, 1927.

II. (Married Indianapolis Marion Indiana Sept. 23, 1869.
 A. (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Marion Wright Wiley.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Rush Indiana Apr. 26, 1844.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Indianapolis Marion Indiana Apr. 8, 1875.

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
IIA { (1)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Martha</u>	<u>Sept. 12, 1870</u>	<u>Dec. 25, 1933.</u>
(2)	<u>Caroline</u>			
II B { (3)	<u>Thomas</u>	<u>Brown</u>		
(4)	<u>Theodore</u>	<u>North</u>		
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

II. (Married Terre Haute Vigo Indiana Nov. 16, 1881.
 B. (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Fountain North Johnson.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born _____
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Ryland Thomas Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Mary Reeder.

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Ryland Thomas Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born (Near) Maysville Lewis Kentucky Oct. 5, 1807.
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Indianapolis Marion Indiana May 2, 1890.

II. Married Richland Twp. Rush Indiana Nov. 25, 1829.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Mary Reeder.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born (Near) Madisonville Hamilton Ohio Apr. 30, 1811.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Indianapolis Marion Indiana Oct. 19, 1865.

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>Theodore</u>	<u>Darwin</u>	<u>Oct. 25, 1830</u>	<u>Feb. 4, 1916</u>
(2)	<u>Caroline</u>	<u>Van Cleve</u>	<u>Aug. 31, 1832</u>	<u>Jan. 27, 1873</u>
(3)	<u>George</u>	<u>Reeder</u>	<u>July 11, 1835</u>	<u>Nov. 5, 1917</u>
(4)	<u>William</u>	<u>John</u>	<u>July 7, 1838</u>	<u>July 28, 1847</u>
(5)	<u>Walter</u>	<u>Scott</u>	<u>Dec. 25, 1840</u>	<u>Mar. 9, 1896</u>
(6)	<u>Catherine</u>	<u>Eliza</u>	<u>Mar. 31, 1843</u>	<u>Aug. 2, 1916</u>
(7)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>Aug. 13, 1846</u>	<u>Dec. 18, 1927</u>
(8)	<u>Thomas</u>	<u>Alvan</u>	<u>Aug. 13, 1846</u>	<u>June 29, 1864</u>
(9)				

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, Civic activities, the various places of residence with dates, military service, occupations and talents, burial place, etc.)

Ryland Thomas Brown was the second child of George and Hannah (John) Brown. When one year of age, his parents moved to Clermont County, Ohio. In 1821, the family moved to Rush County, Indiana. In 1829, Ryland graduated from Ohio Medical College and married that same year. In 1832 he moved to Connersville, Indiana, where he practiced medicine and preached in the Christian Church. In 1844, they moved to Crawfordsville after a six months stay in the Wabash country. He received A.M. Degree from Wabash College in 1850. In 1854, he became State Geologist. In 1858, he became professor of natural science at Northwestern Christian University (Butler) at Indianapolis. In 1871, he became Chemist-in-chief at Washington, D.C., in Dept. of Agriculture. Dr. Brown was a voluminous writer, a noted lecturer, and an able preacher. After his first wife's death, he married Mrs Nannie Thomlinson in the autumn of 1866.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father George Brown.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Hannah John.

Children of Ryland T. & Mary (Reeder) Brown

1. Theodore Dakwin Brown married Caroline Sweetser in Montgomery Co., Indiana, on Oct. 24, 1854. He settled in Crawfordsville, Indiana, and became a druggist. They had three children: (1) William Sweetser, (2) Mary Ellen, and (3) Frederick Thomas.
2. Caroline Van Cleve Brown married Robert Kennedy Krout in Montgomery Co., Indiana, on Sept. 10, 1849. They settled in Crawfordsville, Ind., and had eight children: (1) Mary Hannah, (2) Caroline Virginia, (3) Jane, (4) Kate, (5) Anne Elston, (6) Robert Kennedy, (7) Roberta Kennedy, and (8) Eliza.
3. George Reeder Brown married Sarah Elizabeth Wilson in Madison Co., Ind., on Oct. 7, 1858. They settled in Crawfordsville, Indiana, and had a family of three children: (1) Mary Wilson, (2) Anna Wilson, and (3) Robert Wilson.
4. William John Brown died at the age of nine years at Crawfordsville, Indiana. He was buried in the old cemetery at Crawfordsville.
5. Walter Scott Brown married Nancy Lister in Marion County, Indiana, on June 26, 1866. They settled in Indianapolis, Indiana, where W. S. Brown became a druggist. They had three children: (1) Eliza Lister, (2) Marian, and (3) Julia Augusta.
6. Catherine Eliza Brown married William Horatio Wiley in Marion Co., Ind., on Aug. 16, 1865. They settled in Terre Haute, Ind., where her husband served as superintendent of schools. They had two children: (1) Walter Brown, (2) Katharine Mary.
7. Mary Virginia Brown married Marion Wright Wiley in Marion Co., Indiana, on Sept. 23, 1869. Her husband was a physician and they settled in Indianapolis and had two children: (1) Mary Martha, and (2) Caroline Olive. Following Dr. Wiley's death, Mary Virginia married Fountain North Johnson in Montgomery Co., Indiana, on Nov. 16, 1881. They settled in Crawfordsville and Waveland. They had two sons: (1) Thomas Brown, and (2) Theodore North.
8. Thomas Alvan Brown was a twin of Mary Virginia. He enlisted as a mere lad in the Union Army during the Civil War and died of typhoid fever in the Army Hospital at ^{Memphis} Knoxville, Tenn., during the war.

2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
September 10, 1945.

Mrs. Lillian R. Lohr,
Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Lohr:

For a number of years, I have been attempting to collect data on the THOMAS BROWN Family of which I am a member through the son, George Brown.

Most of the data which I have, I collected from the various Lineage Books of the Daughters of the American Revolution. I was regent of the local Fort Harrison Chapter in 1941-43.

I note that you are a descendant of Thomas Brown through his daughter, Sarah, who married William Curl.

I have written a brief account of the Thomas Brown Family, listing what data I have, in the hope that it will be of interest to you and that it might suggest ways in which we might discover and collect additional data.

When searching the records in Warren County, Ohio, several years ago, I ran across the following marriage records:

Elizabeth Curl	married Joseph Runyan in Warren Co., O., Nov. 10, 1806
Thomas Curl	married Polly Farrel in Warren Co., O., Sept 25, 1806
Sarah Curl	married Isaac Davisson in Warren Co., O., Oct. 4, 1808

I thought possibly that these were children of Sarah (Brown) Curl. If so, it would indicate that Sarah (Brown) Curl may have died in Warren County, Ohio, in 1828 unless they moved from Warren Co., Ohio, prior to that date.

I would be very happy to receive any additional data which you might have on the Sarah (Brown) Curl family and also any traditional accounts you may have heard concerning other branches of our Brown family.

Most cordially yours,

Mary Virginia (Capp) Shriner

Mrs. Walter O. Shriner
Nat'l No. 228 268

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana,
September 10, 1945.

Mrs. Adah P. Kilman,
1616 New Jersey Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Mrs. Kilman:

For a number of years I have been attempting to collect data on the THOMAS BROWN Family of which I am a member through the child, George (1760-1825).

Most of the data which I have collected has been found in the D.A.R. Lineage books. I was regent of the Fort Harrison Chapter in 1941-43.

I note that you are a descendant through the daughter, Mary Brown, who married Capt. James Sondouski (Sandusky) in 1782.

I am enclosing a brief sketch of the THOMAS BROWN Family which contains all the data which I have on the various branches. You will note that I have very little on the Mary (Brown) Sandusky branch.

I am hoping that you may be able to give me a list of all the children of Mary (Brown) Sandusky, -whom they married and where the early Sandusky families settled after leaving Hardy County, Virginia.

By pooling our information, I hope we can secure a rather complete history of the Thomas Brown Family. If you know of other relatives who might have data on the family, I would appreciate your sending me their names and addresses.

Most cordially yours,

Mary Virginia (Copy) Shriner

Mrs. Walter O. Shriner
Nat'l No. 228 268

2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
September 22, 1945.

Mrs. W. P. Drake,
1239 State Street,
Bowling Green, Kentucky.

My dear Mrs. Drake:

I am wondering if "The Roster of Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in Kentucky" is nearing completion or has already been completed and published. If so, I would like very much to purchase a copy.

I have recently learned of two other Revolutionary Soldiers who died in Kentucky and they are as follows:

1. James Sondouski-Sundusky, born 1748 in Poland; married 1782 in Hardy Co., Va., Mary Brown, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Ball) Brown; and died 1830 in Kentucky. His wife, Mary Brown was born Oct. 20, 1756 in Hardy Co., Va., and she died in Kentucky in 1812.

James Sondouski (latter spelling was Sundusky) was a Captain of Virginia Militia during the Revolution - see D.A.R. Nat'l No. 110 117.

Following the Revolution, James Sundusky settled in Bourbon County, Ky., where he is shown in the 1791 Tax List. He settled there with his brother-in-law, Capt. George Brown. It is likely that James Sundusky settled in a section which soon after became Mason Co., Ky., and still later became part of Lewis County, Ky. James Sundusky and wife Mary had five children, four sons and one daughter, the daughter Sarah Sundusky, married John Parker, and removed to Indianapolis, Indiana, at an early date.

2. Thomas Marks, born in Loudon County, Virginia, son of John Marks, Sr., and wife Uriah. Following the Revolution, Thomas Marks settled in Kentucky, and left a will, dated Dec. 22, 1834 in Henderson County, Kentucky. I think his brother-in-law, Thomas Humphrey, (Col. in Rev.) went to Ky with him. His brother, Isiah Marks, served as 1st Lt in the 7th Va. Regiment, died in 1785 in Loudon Co., Va., and willed 1000 acres to his brothers and brother-in-laws. Thomas Marks' service is shown in the Virginia State Library at Richmond as follows:
 - (1) Photostat No. 39941: Records of Court of Loudoun Co., Va., showing under date March 1778, Thomas Marks recommended to serve as Lieutenant (Loudoun County Militia)
 - (2) Photostat No. 33917: Records of Loudoun Co., Va., show that under date Aug. 10, 1778, Thomas Marks produced his commission as 1st Lieutenant.
 - (3) Photostat No. 41803: Thomas Marks serving as Captain of Infantry - Army Register, Auditor's Office.

Yours truly,

William Carl Smith

2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
October 6, 1945.

Mrs. Jay Rees,
River Street,
Piqua, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Rees:

For several years, I have been attempting to collect data on the Thomas and Mary (Ball) Brown Family. I am a descendant of Thomas Brown through his son, George Brown. I obtained the addresses of several D.A.R. descendants through the records at Washington, D. C.

When I noticed that your address, Piqua, Ohio, I was reminded of my grandmother who told me years ago that she visited relatives in Piqua, Ohio, with her father, Dr. Ryland Thomas Brown.

I have made a tentative sketch of the family of Thomas Brown but my information on several of the branches is very meager. I understand that you descend through the son, Joseph Brown who married Mary Parker.

I am hoping that you may be able to give me a more complete account of the Joseph Brown branch. Did this family first settle in Kentucky and then move to Ohio?

I am enclosing a brief outline of the Thomas Brown Family as revealed by my present records.

I would appreciate any information, names of other members of the family who might have information, that you might have.

Most cordially yours,

Virginia C. Shriner

Mrs. Walter O. Shriner
DAR No. 228 268

2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
October 6, 1945.

Mrs. Frank B. Simms,
Fowler, Indiana.

My dear Mrs. Simms:

For several years, I have been attempting to collect data on the Thomas and Mary (Ball) Brown Family. I am a descendant of Thomas Brown through his son, George (1760-1825), who settled in Kentucky after the Revolutionary War, then removed to Clermont County, Ohio, and later resettled in Rush County, Indiana.

I have made a tentative sketch of the family of Thomas Brown but my information on the various branches is very meager. I understand that you descend through the son, Joseph Ball Brown who married Mary Parker. I am enclosing a copy of the outline which I prepared.

I am hoping that you may be able to give me a more complete account of the Joseph Ball Brown branch. Did this family first settle in Kentucky, then in Ohio, and then come to Indiana?

Mrs. Adah Parker Kilman of 1616 N. New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, is a descendant of Capt. James Sondouski and his wife, Mary Brown, through their daughter, Mary Sondouski, who married John Parker and they settled in Irvington (suburb of Indianapolis) at an early date. Mrs. Kilman states that this John Parker was a member of a Kentucky family. I have wondered if Joseph Ball Brown had married into the same Parker family.

While I have been in Kentucky at various times and have examined many records there, it never occurred to me that perhaps even Thomas Brown had first removed to Kentucky when leaving Hardy County, Virginia, and before removing to Clermont County, Ohio, where he died.

I would appreciate receiving the names and addresses of any other members of the family who are interested in getting a more complete history of the Thomas Brown Family.

Most cordially yours,
Virginia Coffey Shriner

Mrs. Walter O. Shriner
DAR No. 228 268

2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
September 22, 1945.

Mrs. Adah Parker Kilman,
1616 N. New Jersey Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Mrs. Kilman:

I was most happy to receive your letter of last week, giving some very vital information on the location of the early Capt. James Sundusky and Mary (Brown) Sundusky Family.

Since receiving the letter, I have made a search of records in our local City Library and found that James Sundusky and George Brown were both on the 1790 Tax List of Bourbon County, Kentucky. This indicates that James Sundusky and George Brown (brother of James Sundusky's wife, Mary) both went to Kentucky from Hardy County, Virginia, at the same time. The section of Kentucky in which George Brown settled was later taken from Bourbon County and assigned to the newer county of Mason, and still later to the county of Lewis. It is quite possible that James Sundusky settled in the same section. Since I frequently spend summer vacations in Kentucky, it will be easy for me to examine the old Kentucky records and obtain a clue as to the names of the four sons of James and Mary (Brown) Sundusky.

In-as-much as your grandparents are buried at Irvington, I am hoping that you may have a record of their birth and death dates. I am referring to John and Sarah (Sundusky) Parker. It will help me greatly in compiling data on the BROWN FAMILY if you would fill out the enclosed "form", listing what data you can find on the family of John and Sarah (Sundusky) Parker.

It would seem quite likely that the Sundusky families in Danville, Illinois, were descendants of Capt. James. I thank you for sending that information and shall attempt to contact them.

Most cordially yours,

Walter O. Shriner

Mrs. Walter O. Shriner

2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
January 23, 1938.

The National Archives,
Division of Reference,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am very anxious to secure information on a Civil War soldier, Thomas A (Alvin) Brown, who died of fever during the war and whose body was sent back to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Roland T. Brown, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

I believe Thomas A. Brown served in the 140th Ind. Regt., Co. E. He enlisted with his cousin, William John Brown, both being mere lads who ran away from their homes in Indianapolis, Indiana, to join the army.

I desire the full data of the service of Thomas Alvin Brown, his birth and death dates, and the place of his burial if such is given in the records.

A brother of Thomas A. Brown was Capt. George R. Brown, 96th Indiana Battery.

Most gratefully yours,

Walter O. Shriver

Dr. Walter O. Shriver
Ex-2nd Lt., 36th T.A., A.T.C.

February 6, 1938

The War Department,
The Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

My request for data on Thomas Alvin Brown, Company E, 140th Ind. Inf., was for genealogical purposes. I am writing a history of the family and its related branches.

The Thomas A. Brown in whom I am interested was the son of Dr. Ryland T. and Mary (Reeder) Brown of Indianapolis, Indiana. The son, Thomas, died from sickness during the war and his body was sent back to Indianapolis, Indiana, for burial.

There are many old cemeteries around Indianapolis and I have been unable to locate the grave of Thomas or those of his parents. I am confident that they were buried in the same cemetery and I had hoped that your records might state where Thomas A. Brown was buried.

I would also like to secure the official enlistment date and death date of Thomas A. Brown.

Gratefully requested,

Walter O. Shriner

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
Ax-2nd Lt., 8th F.A., A.E.F.

107 Monterey Avenue,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
June 21, 1934.

Mrs. Ann Nash Kennedy Stouffer,
Napton, Missouri.

Dear Mrs. Stouffer:

For several years, I have been collecting data on the Thomas and Mary (Ball) Brown Family. I note from the D.A.R. Lineage History, that you are a descendant through Thomas' Granddaughter, Hannah (Brown) Nash. I am a descendant as follows: Thomas Brown - George Brown - Ryland Thomas Brown - Mary Virginia (Brown) Wiley - Mary Martha (Wiley) Cuppy, who was my mother.

You might be interested to learn that you are also eligible to D.A.R. membership through Thomas Brown's son, George Brown. The date given in the Lineage History under your name for George Brown's birth is in error. George was born in 1760 (not 1766) and was the third child of Thomas and Mary (Ball) Brown. Also, according to the family records here, George's first wife was Rebecca Conrad and not Margaret Conrad.

George Brown

George Brown was born near Moorefield, Hardy County, Va., (now West Virginia) on June 22, 1760, the third child of Thomas and Mary Osborn (Ball) Brown. His certified Revolutionary War Record as received from the Department of State, Washington D.C., is as follows: "George Brown enlisted Mar. 1, 1777, for three years in Capt. Jacob Valentine's Company, First Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. George Gibson; attained the rank of sergeant; was present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown; and continued in the service against the Indians in the west under Logan." On December 3, 1783, he was issued by the State of Virginia, Bounty Land Warrant No. 4020 for Revolutionary War Service as a sergeant in the State Line for a period of three years. This warrant was for 200 acres of land which he located later on Cabin Creek, Mason County, Kentucky, about ten miles east of Maysville. In 1808, George sold his land in Kentucky and removed with his family to Clermont County, Ohio, near New Richmond, where his parents, Thomas and Mary (Ball) Brown had settled in 1888. George lived in Clermont County, Ohio, until 1821. On October 14, 1820, he bought 160 acres of Govt. Land in Rush County, Indiana, and moved to that location the following spring. George died in Richland Township, Rush County, Indiana, on Sept. 21, 1825. He left a will in which he named his 11 children and his widow, Hannah (John) Brown.

According to our records, George first married Rebecca Conrad on Sept. 8, 1888. To this union, six daughters were born and all six were married at the time of George's death. They were named in the following order which indicates their respective ages: (1) Hannah Nash, (2) Susannah Tingley, (3) Elizabeth Denham, (4) Mary Nichols, (5) Sarah Bener, and (6) Anne Elstun.

Several of these daughters with their husbands, came to Rush County, Indiana, with George in 1821, and their descendants in the DAR all name Rebecca Conrad as George Brown's first wife. The youngest daughter, Anne, was born Oct. 14, 1800, and the mother died shortly afterward.

On Oct. 4, 1804, George Brown married Hannah John in Mason County, Kentucky, according to the official records on file there. To this union were born four sons and one daughter, namely,: (1) William John Brown, born Aug. 15, 1805; Ryland Thomas Brown, born Oct. 5, 1807 in Lewis County (Lewis County was organized in 1806 from a part of Mason County); (3) George Washington Brown, born in Clermont County, Ohio.; (4) Rebecca Brown, born in Clermont County, Ohio; and (5) Joseph F. Brown, born May 7, 1820, in Clermont County, Ohio.

I also have some additional data on Thomas Brown which your account in the DAR Lineage Book does not list, which you might like.

Thomas Brown (1730-1818) was born in Cardiganshire, Wales. He came to America in 1746 as also did Mary Osborn Ball (1734-1816) whom he married at Welsh Neck, Chester County, Pennsylvania, in 1754. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Hardy County, Virginia, and settled on a farm near Moorefield where they resided until 1888. Thomas served in the Virginia Line during the Revolution. In 1888, they moved to Clermont County, Kentucky, where they lived on a farm near New Richmond. They are buried in the old orchard on that farm and stone markers give their names and dates. Thomas and Mary had at least five children, descendants of whom are members of the D.A.R.

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| 1. Mary Ball Brown, b. 1756 | m. Joseph Sandusky (1776 spelled Sandusky) |
| 2. Sarah Brown, b. Feb. 1758 | m. William Curl in 1776. |
| 3. George Brown, b. June 22, 1760 | (our ancestor) |
| 4. Rebecca Brown, | m. Joseph Sailor |
| 5. Joseph Ball Brown, | m. Mary Parker |

I am enclosing a blank form which calls for the data on Hannah (Brown) Nash which I am hoping you can supply. I am especially anxious to get the names of the children and as much of the other data as possible. I would also appreciate your letting me know of anyone else who might be able to supply some of the missing information on this family.

Most sincerely yours,

Virginia C. Shiner

Mrs. Walter O. Shriner

107 Monterey Avenue,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Mrs. Grace Meek,
Box 247, Route 5,
Olympia, Washington.

My dear Mrs. Meek:

Last week while visiting in Rush County, Indiana, I called on your Aunt Minnie Elstun Miller at Wilroy. I am a greatgrand daughter of Ryland Thomas Brown, a brother of Anne (Brown) Elstun. I should like very much to get more information on the early Brown family and Mrs. Miller suggested that I write you.

I have descended in the Brown family as follows:
Thomas Brown - George Brown - Ryland Thomas Brown - Mary Virginia (Brown) Wiley - Mary Martha (Wiley) Cuppy, who was my mother. The information which I have on the Brown family back of my grandmother, Mary Virginia (Brown) Wiley, is not very complete. I should like to secure the data on all the brothers and sisters of each of my direct ancestors where possible.

Perhaps the easiest way to indicate what data I have and show what I lack would be to put the material into the following outline:

THOMAS BROWN

Thomas Brown was born in Cardiganshire (Pembrokeshire?) Wales on , 1730, and came to Chester County, Penna., in 1746. On , 1754, he married Mary Osborn Ball who also came to America in 1746 from Wales and was born on , 1734. Soon after their marriage they moved to to a farm near Moorefield, Hardy County, Virginia, (now W. Va.) where they lived until 1788 when they moved to Clermont County, Ohio, and lived on a farm near New Richmond. Thomas Brown died on , 1818, and his wife, Mary, died on , 1816. They were buried in the orchard on the farm and stone markers give their names and dates. Thomas Brown served as a private in the Virginia Line during the Revolutionary War. Children born to Thomas and Mary (Ball) Brown include the following:

1. Mary Ball Brown, b. 1756 m. Joseph Sailor, ~~1776~~.
2. Sarah Brown , b. Feb. , 1758, m. William Curl in 1776.
3. George Brown , b. June 22, 1760 in Hardy County, Virginia.
d. Sept. 21, 1825 in Richland Twp., Rush Co., Ind.
m. Rebecca Conrad, Sept. 8, 1788, where ?
b.
d.
m. Hannah John, Mason County, Ky., Oct. 4, 1804.
b. Welsh Neck, Chester Co., Pa., , 1782.
d. Marion County, Indiana, , 1869.

- 4? Rebecca Brown , b. m. Joseph Sailor
 5? Joseph Ball Brown , b. m. Mary Parker
 6? etc ?

Most of the data on the children of Thomas and Mary Ball Brown I have obtained from the D.A.R. Histories as given by the various descendants of each. I have the list of children of Sarah and William Curl, namely, Mary, Jeremiah, Rachel, Elizabeth, Thomas, Nancy, Sarah, William, Charity, Isaac, and John, as given in the "Official Roster of Soldiers of the Am. Rev. Buried in Ohio", p. 98.

GEORGE BROWN

George Brown was born near Moorefield, Hardy Co., Va. (now W.Va.) on June 22, 1760, the third child of Thomas and Mary (Ball) Brown. "He enlisted Mar. 1, 1777, for three years in Capt. Jacob Valentine's Company, First Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. George Gibson; attained the rank of sergeant; was present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, and continued in the service against the Indians in the west under Logan following the Revolution". On December 3, 1783, he was issued by State of Virginia a Bounty Land Warrant No. 4020 for Revolutionary War service as a sergeant in the State Line for a period of three years. This warrant was for 200 acres which he later located on Cabin Creek, Mason County, Kentucky, about ten miles east of Maysville. His first wife, Rebecca, bore him six daughters before her death. On Oct. 4, 1804, he married Hannah John in Mason County, Kentucky, who bore him four sons and one daughter. In 1806, his farm in Mason County, Ky., became a part of the new Lewis County, Ky. In 1808, George and his family removed to Clermont County, Ohio, and lived near his parents near New Richmond. It has been reported that George served in the War of 1812. On Oct. 14, 1820 George bought 160 acres of Govt Land in Richland Twp, Rush County, Ind., and removed there the following spring. The Rush County land records show that he bought more land later. George died in Richland Twp., Rush County, Indiana, leaving a will in which he named his eleven children and his widow.

Children of George and Rebecca (Conrad) Brown in the order that they were named in his will:

1. Hannah Brown , b. , 1791 in
 d.
 m. Thomas Nash
 b.
 d.
 children:
2. Susannah Brown , b.
 d.
 m. Benjamin Jennings Tingley
 b.
 d.
 children:

3. Elizabeth Brown , b.
d.
n. Denham,
b.
d.
children:
4. Mary Brown , b.
d.
n. Nichols,
b.
d.
children:
5. Sarah Brown, b.
d.
n. Bener,
b.
d.
children:
6. Anne Brown, b. Oct. 14, 1800, in Mason County, Ky.,
d. July 15, 1885, in Wilroy, Rush Co., Indiana
m. , Eli J Elstun
b. July 1, 1797,
d. June 9, 1871, in Wilroy, Rush Co., Indiana
children: Margaret Jane, b. Sept. 10, 1819; George
Brown, b. Dec. 28, 1823; Freeman, b.
1828; Lee; John; and Susan.

Children of George and Hannah (John) Brown

7. William John Brown, b. Aug. 15, 1805, Mason County, Kentucky.
d. Mar. 18, 1857, Marion County, Indiana.
m. Susan Tompkins, Mar. 22, 1827, Rush Co., Ind.
b. Dec. , 1807
d. Oct. , 1883, Marion County, Indiana.
children: Austin Haymond, b. Mar. 19, 1828; Mary
Ann, b. 1829; Hannah ; George, b.
June 19, 1835; Howard, b. Oct. 21, 1840;
William John, b. 1844.
8. Ryland Thomas Brown, b. Oct. 5, 1807, Lewis County, Kentucky,
d. May 2, 1890, Marion County, Indiana,
m. Mary Reeder, Nov. 25, 1829, Rush Co., Ind.
b. Apr. 30, 1811, Hamilton County, Ohio,
d. Oct. 19, 1865, Marion County, Indiana.
children: Theodore Barwin, b. Oct. 25, 1830;
Caroline VanCleve, b. Aug. 31, 1832; George
Reeder, b. July 11, 1835; William John, b.
July 7, 1838; Walter Scott, b. Dec. 25, 1840;
Catherine Eliza, b. Mar. 31, 1843; and twins
Mary Virginia and Thomas Alvin, b. Aug. 13, 1846.

9. George Washington Brown, b. ,
d.
n. Jan. 5, 1830, Elizabeth Freese, Rush Co.
b.
d.
children:
10. Rebecca Brown , b.
d.
n.
b.
d.
children:
11. Joseph F Brown , b. May 7, 1820, Clermont County, Ohio.
d.
n. Maria Virginia Singleton, May 7, 1846
at Winchester, Virginia.
b.
d.
children:

I had no idea that this would turn out to be such a lengthy outline when I began the letter. It indicates that there is considerable data missing in my records. I do not suppose any single member of the family happens to have the complete data. I am picking up more and more of it from time to time. If I understood your Aunt Minnie correctly, you are more or less of a professional genealogist, are you not? If so, I wish you would let me know what part of this missing information you have and give me an advance notice of the charge for the same. I am not familiar with the usual fees in such cases and would appreciate such a notice.

Most sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner
Mrs. Walter O. Shriner

107 Monterey Avenue
Terre Haute, Indiana
March 29, 1934

Dear Cousin Roberta,

Back in 1926, Carrie sent me the necessary data from Mary Hannah's papers that enabled me to join the Daughters of the American Revolution. At that time I was living in Marquette, Michigan.

Since that time I have been collecting genealogical data here and there until I have become quite interested in the matter. It would be interesting if I had more of the Brown Family history collected. I have prepared some mimeographed forms which help in writing out the information.

I am enclosing several of these forms which I am hoping you may be able to help me with. Perhaps Nellie Brown will be willing to help to complete them as near as possible.

I am also very anxious to secure the exact dates of the birth, marriage, and death of Hannah (John) Brown who was the wife of George Brown and the grandmother of your mother. I have merely the years of her birth and death which were 1782 and 1869.

Although we have been living in Terre Haute for several years, we have not driven to Crawfordsville very often. We have three little girls-- Zoe Marjorie, Martha Belle, and Sara Jane-- the oldest one is seven years old, the baby is just past one. My husband is head of the mathematics department of the State Teachers College. My two brothers are still living in the east and Marjorie is still at Manila.

Marjorie and I were in California following Mother's death but our stay was short and we were unable to persuade Father to leave the California sunshine. Spent a very pleasant two hours chatting with Helen Hayes in her charming little apartment in Long Beach. Her mother is again in Greenfield caring for the one old aunt.

Hoping that you can help me with this information, and wishing you a very Happy Easter, I am

Most cordially yours,



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107 Monterey Avenue,
March 6, 1934.

To the Librarian,
Moorefield Public Library,
Moorefield, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

I am very much interested in obtaining more complete information on two Revolutionary War soldiers who lived near Moorefield, Hardy County, during that period. These men were Thomas Brown and his son George Brown.

According to the family records, Thomas Brown married Mary Osborn Ball in Chester County, Pennsylvania, in 1754 and settled in Hardy County near Moorefield shortly afterward. To them were born at least five children, namely, Rebecca who married Joseph Sailor, (2) Sarah born in 1758 and married Wm Curle, (3) George, born in Hardy County June 22, 1760, (4 and 5) Mary Ball and Joseph Ball. Due to the fact that there were several Thomas Browns in the Revolution, all that has been handed down in the way of military service for this Thomas Brown is that he served as a "Private in the Virginia Continental Line". Thomas and Mary (Ball) Brown, together with many of their family, removed from Hardy County to Clermont County, Ohio, near Bethel, about 1800 and lived there the rest of their lives.

The son, George Brown, has the following military record, "Enlisted March 1, 1777 for three years in Capt. Jacob Valentine's Company, First Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. George Gibson. Attained the rank of sergeant; was present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, and continued in the service against the Indians from 1780 to 1790; received the land warrant which he located on Cabin Creek, Mason County, Kentucky." According to our records, George Brown first married Rebecca Conrad in ? , and to them were born at least two children, namely, (1) Susan who married Benjamin Tingley, and (2) Anne, born in 1800 who married Eli Elstun in 1818. George Brown next married Hannah John and to them were born at least three children, namely, (1) William John who was born in Virginia, (2) Ryland Thomas who was born in Kentucky on 1807, and (3) Joseph F. who was born in Ohio. George and his second wife Hannah (John) Brown removed with the children to Mason County, Kentucky, about 1806, and remained there until 1808 when they moved to Clermont County, Ohio. George Brown served in the War of 1812-14 and later in 1821, moved to Rush County, Indiana, where he died. Practically all his children grew up and married in Rush County and then scattered. George Brown died Sept 21, 1825 in Rush County and left the second wife, Hannah(John) Brown with the family of small children.

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Following the death of George Brown, his widow (the Hannah John Brown) sent to Cincinnati for necessary books, studied medicine and became adept in therapeutics and materia medica according to the standard of the locality and period.

The Browns were very active in the Baptist church which may give a valuable lead in tracing their life in Hardy County.

The missing information which I am very anxious to obtain is as follows:

1. A more complete history of the Military Service of Thomas Brown during the Revolutionary War.
2. The marriage and birth date of Hannah John ~~who married~~ George Brown as the second wife.
3. The birth date of William John, son of George and Hannah, which occurred in Virginia (now West Virginia) and the date of their leaving Hardy County.
4. Whether or not the parents of Hannah (John) Brown who were John John and Barbara (Evans) John also lived in Hardy County prior to their removal to Mason County, Kentucky. John John served with the Pennsylvania Militia during the Revolution.
5. The death date of George Brown's first wife, Rebecca Conrad, and the birth dates of their children.

If there are any records of this family available in the Moorefield Library or elsewhere, can you suggest a means by which I can get it? If there is some one in Moorefield who makes it a business to trace genealogical history, I would appreciate it if you would have them get in touch with me.

Most sincerely yours,

Nathan O. Skinner

107 Monterey Avenue,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
April 30, 1934.

Mr. Garvin M. Brown,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Brown:

For several years I have been attempting to get the genealogical data on my branch of the Brown Family. For my records I am endeavoring to obtain the data on the children of each direct ancestor.

I am having considerable difficulty in getting this information for the early generations. The best informed member of the family on the early history seems to have been Miss Eliza Gordon Browning who descended through your paternal ancestor, William John Brown. I am hoping that you may be able to inform me as to who would be most likely to have the records which Miss Browning might have left. I am descended through Ryland Thomas Brown, a brother of William John Brown.

William John Brown, being a son of George and Hannah (John) Brown, would be included in the records which I am endeavoring to collect. From various reports published, I gather that William John Brown had five children: Austin Haymond, George, and Mary Ann who married Woodville Browning, and two sons who served in Civil War (one being killed in service and one dying shortly after from wounds or exposure). I have never found the latter two named in the published reports.

In various articles published by Eliza G. Browning, I have obtained the year of birth, marriage, and death of Hannah John only. It has also been stated that she and George Brown had five children but only John William, Ryland Thomas, and Joseph F. have been named. It has also been stated that George Brown had six daughters by his first wife, Rebecca Conrad, but I have found only Hannah, Susan, and Anne named in reports.

I am enclosing four mimeographed history blanks for William John Brown, George Brown, Thomas Brown and John John, respectively, which give the data I have found and also indicates the data that is lacking. If there is any of the missing data that you can supply or if you could refer me to someone who might have the data lacking in these reports, I would be

Most gratefully yours,

Mrs. Walter O. Shriner

2525 North Ninth St.,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
March 27, 1937.

The War Department,
The Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am very anxious to secure the Revolutionary War record of Thomas Brown who served in the Virginia Line for three years from Hardy County, Virginia. He received a Kentucky Land Warrant in payment of this service from Virginia. However, the Virginia Land Office seems to have no record of the company or regiment in which he served.

A son of Thomas Brown, George Brown, served for three years in Capt. Jacob Valentine's Co., 1st Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. George Mifflin, according to the family records. I am hoping that your office may have the records for the Virginia Line which might give the company and regiment in which Thomas Brown served.

I wish this data in order to write a history of the military service of my family and its various branches.

Respectfully requested,

Walter O. Skinner

Ex-2nd Lt., 8th P.A., A.E.F.

2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
January 14, 1937.

Mrs. James W. Dinwiddie,
109 Wilson Court,
Huntington, W. Va.

My dear Mrs. Dinwiddie:

I am very anxious to secure more data on Thomas and Mary Osborn Ball-Brown & Family. I am a descendant through the third child, George Brown, and have had considerable difficulty getting information on the early generation.

A short time ago, I submitted a supplementary application to the D.A.R. on the record of Thomas Brown with what little data I could gather from the published D.A.R. records of other descendants. This supplementary application was accepted and verified by your paper. At the National Office, they filled in the complete birth and death dates of Thomas Brown on my paper but failed to do the same for his wife, Mary Osborn Ball.

I have record of only five children of Thomas Brown which I obtained by gleaning the D.A.R. Histories. I have searched the Court Records of Clermont County, Ohio, but found no will or estate settlement wherein an entire list of his children might have been given. I have finally come to the conclusion that if I am to complete my records, I shall need to get in touch with as many of the other branches of the family as I can locate.

The complete Revolutionary War record of George Brown, son of Thomas, was obtained a number of years ago thru the U.S. Secretary of State Office at Washington, by his son, Joseph Franklin Brown, who was then in Washington. I have never seen a statement of the complete record of the father, Thomas Brown, but only the brief statement, "served three years as private in the Virginia Line".

I am enclosing three Family Forms which I am using which indicate the data I lack and also that which I have. The one left blank is for your branch, since I do not know from which child of Thomas Brown you have descended.

I shall appreciate any information you may be able to give, and hoping that you may forgive me for imposing upon your time, I am

Most gratefully,

Mrs. Walter O. Shriner
D.A.R. 228,268

2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
April 2, 1945.

Mrs. Natalie R. Fernald,
803 Taylor Street, N. W.
Washington (11), D. C.

Dear Mrs. Fernald:

I have your report giving the various Snyder Families in Morrow County, Ohio, listed in the 1850 Census; also the pension record of William Norris, S 4621. Thanks very much.

I note with interest that you have access to the D.A.R. records and can consult their papers where the former member is now deceased. That is splendid and I think it will be quite sufficient in obtaining the information which my wife needs to round out the information on several of her ~~ancestral~~ families. She does not need this information for D.A.R. membership but does need it to get a complete history of the ~~the~~ family. I might say that Mrs. Shriner and I have both been conducting considerable search for data on our family lines, to include the data on all the children of each direct ancestor, and the grandchildren of each direct ancestor where possible.

Mrs. Shriner, D.A.R. National Number 228 268, has substantiated her descent from THOMAS BROWN (1730-1818) who served three years in the Virginia Line, but she does not have a complete list of his children nor some of their birth and death dates. Most of her data on the children has been obtained from the early D.A.R. Lineage Books which did not list the dates in full. It is possible that the early application forms did not call for some of this information. We also believe that there were most likely other children of Thomas Brown whose descendants did not apply for membership in the D.A.R. However, a considerable number of descendants through five of the children became D.A.R. members on the record of Thomas Brown and we are hoping that some one in the list may have given the complete list of children together with their full dates and marriages.

According to our records, Thomas Brown was born May 29, 1730 in Cardigan, Wales; came to Chester County, Pennsylvania, in or about 1746; married Mary Osborn Ball at Welsh Neck, Chester Co., Pa., in 1754; moved almost immediately to near Mooresfield, Hardy Co., Va., where they resided until after the Revolution. The wife, Mary Osborn Ball, was born in Wales (county not known) in 1734 (exact date not known). They removed after the Revolution to near Bethel, Clermont County, Ohio, where the wife died in 1816 (exact date not known) and Thomas Brown died Sept. 27, 1818.

We have found no estate settlement for Thomas Brown in Clermont County, Ohio, where he and his wife are buried, so it is evident that he divided his estate among his children prior to his death. Hence, it is only through the various child-branches that the complete data can be found. We are hoping that some descendant may have submitted an old bible record giving more complete information.

According to our records, gained through the DAR Lineage Books, the eldest child of Thomas and Mary Osborn (Ball) Brown was:

1. Mary Ball Brown, born 1756, married James Sandouski (later spelled Sandusky) and she died in 1812. She was married? I do not know the places. As I recall, her husband was also a Revolutionary soldier and I am hoping that some of her descendants may have given complete dates and a full list of her children. Among some of her descendants who are very likely deceased and who were members of the D.A.R. were:

DAR No.	76 537	Mrs. Katherine Argo Stemmler
"	92 730	Mrs. Maude Estus Crutcher Naylor
	96 809	Mrs. Mora Kathryn Kennedy Thorp
	97 560	Mrs. Kate Crutcher Smith
	110 117	Mrs. Adah Parker Kilman
	112 427	Mrs. Lillian B. Milligan
	113 288	Mrs. Dorothy Sandusky Taylor
	117 351	Mrs. Lois Smith Schwartz

According to our records, the second child was:

2. Sarah Brown, born Feb. ---, 1758, married William Curl, also a Revolutionary Soldier, and she died in Ohio, in 1828. The Ohio Register lists their children as: (1) Mary, (2) Jeremiah, (3) Rachel, (4) Elizabeth, (5) Thomas, (6) Nancy, (7) Sarah, (8) William, (9) Charity, (10) Isaac, and (11) John. However, their birthdates and marriages are not given. D.A.R. descendants:

DAR No.	60 542	Mrs. Florence Lohr Trimble
	90 613	Mrs. Geneva Lohr Diamond
	126 992	Mrs. Lillian Reeder Lohr
	126 993	Mrs. Mildred Lohr Rice

According to our records, the third child was: (Mrs. Shriner's)

3. George Brown, born June 22, 1760 in Hardy Co., Va.; served 3 yrs in Jacob Valentine's Co., 1st Virginia Regt., commanded by Col. George Gibson; married 1st to Rebecca Conrad, b ?? married Sept. 8, 1788 in Hardy Co., Va, moved to Bourbon Co., Ky., where she died after 1800. George Brown married Hannah John on Oct. 4, 1804 in Mason Co., Ky.; moved to Clermont Co., Ohio, in 1808, and then to Rush Co., Ind., in 1820 where he died on Sept. 21, 1825. He left a will, naming his 11 children. We do not have the complete dates on either wife nor on some of the children. Hoping some of the descendants may have listed the dates of the wives and the children (especially interested in the second wife, Hannah John. Children as follows:

(2) Hannah Brown, b. 1791, married Thomas Nash in Lewis Co., Ky., on Aug. 1, 1808 (check DAR No. 108 623) also Nos. 96 810 and 98 278.

(2) Susannah Brown, b. Dec. 17, 1789, married Benjamin Jennings Tingley when and where?, died in Rush Co., Ind., Mar. 24, 1872.

(3) Elizabeth Brown, b. , married Denham

(4) Mary Brown, b. , married William Nichols in

- The DAR National Number most likely to have the data on the children of George Brown is 5 213. Eliza Gordon Browning. She is deceased, was Librarian at Indianapolis and is also most likely to have reported complete dates on Hannah John, second wife of George Brown. No. 353 Mary Hannah Krout deceased, may also have submitted an affidavit by Joseph Franklin Brown as to service records of father and two grandfathers.

- I am hoping that you may find some of the missing data in the old application papers. You stated that I have a credit of \$5. If more money is needed for this research, just send me a statement for the balance needed. Write me if I have not made my needs in this problem clear. Yours truly,

BROWN RECORDS - U.S. CENSUS REPORTS

1840 + Census, Fernald

1840 - Marion County, Indianapolis, Indiana, Ward 3

Brown, William J. 1 male under 5 and 1 female
 1 male between 10 and 15
 1 male between 20 and 30 and 1 female
 1 male between 30 and 40 and 1 female
 1 female between 5 and 10

1840 - Rush County, Center Twp.

Brown, George 2 males between 5 and 10
 1 male between 60 and 70
 1 female between 15 and 20
 1 female between 20 and 30
 1 female between 40 and 50
 1 female between 50 and 60

1840 - Rush County, Rushville Twp.

Brann, George W. 2 males between 5 and 10
 1 male between 30 and 40
 1 female under 5
 1 female between 15 and 20
 1 female between 20 and 30

1840 - Marion County, Lawrence Twp.

Brown, William 2 males under 5
 2 males between 20 and 30 and 1 female
 next house
Brown, James 2 males between 5 and 10
 1 male between 50 and 60 and 1 female
 1 female between 15 and 20

BROWN RECORDS - U.S.CENSUS REPORTS

1850 Census - Fernald

1850 - Montgomery County, Indiana, Union Twp., Aug. 26

Brown, Ryland T.	age 43	physician	RE 2000	born Ohio
" , Mary R.	34			" "
" , Darwin	19	clerk		" Ind
" , Walter	9			" "
" , Eliza	7			" "
" , Thomas A	4			" "
" , Mary V	4			" "

1850 - Rush County, Center Twp., Aug. 8

Brown, George....	age 73	farmer	RE 400	born S.C.
" , Rebecca	69			" Va.

1850 - Sullivan County, Truman Twp., Dist 106, Sept 18

Brown, George	age 42	farmer	RE 400	born Ky
" , Catherine	44			" "

1850 - Rush County, Dist. 97 Sept. 16

Tingley, Benjamin	age 70	farmer	RE 6000	born N.J.
" , Susanna	59			" Ky
" , E S	16	male		" Ohio

1850 - Marion County, Lawrence Twp., Aug. 1.

Brown, William P.	age 38	lawyer	RE 1000	born Penn.
" , Mary	32			" Ohio
" , James H.	14			" "
" , Francis	10			" Ind
" , Mary C.	7			" "

BROWN RECORDS - U.S. CENSUS REPORTS

1860 - Census - Fernald

1860 - Rush County, Indiana, Anderson Twp., Milroy P.O. July

Ellston, Eli J.	age 64	farmer	Per 300	born N. J.
" , Anna	62			" Ky
" , Marion	18	male		" Ind
" , John	13			" "

Ellston, George E	35	farmer		" Ind
" , Freeman	32	farmer	RE 9000	" "
" , Lucinda	24			" "
" , children:				

Ellston, Leander	27	farmer	RE 4000	" Ind
" , Mary	20			" "
" , children:				

Ellston, G B	36	merchant	RE 3000	" Ind
" , Purcilla	32			" "

1860 - Rush County, Indiana, Rushville P.O. June 6

Ricketts, Garner	36		per. 200	born Ind
" , Emma	38			" Ohio
Elston , Mary	17			" "

NOTES ON LIFE OF HANNAH (JOHN) BROWN

953-55'

pp. 794 "History of Indianapolis" by J. P. Dunn, published by Lewis Publishing Company, Chicago, 1910.

"Hannah (John) Brown, daughter of John John (1740-1820) and Barbara (Evans) John, was the second wife of George Brown whom she married about the time he moved to Mason County, Kentucky.

"Hannah (John) Brown was left a widow with a number of small children, and her home as then in the pioneer wilds of Rush County, Indiana, here she bravely reared her family. It is a matter of definite record that, by reason of inaccessibility of physicians, she sent to Cincinnati for necessary books, studied medicine and became adept in therapeutics and materia medica according to the standards of the locality and period. She administered unselfishly and ably to those in affliction and distress in her neighborhood, and undoubtedly she was the first woman physician in the state of Indiana." "Mrs. Brown had an extensive practice in Richland Township, Rush County, Indiana."

"To George Brown and Hannah (John) Brown were born at least three children: (1) William John, (2) Ryland Thomas, and (3) Joseph F. Brown.

"William John Brown, the eldest son of George and Hannah (John) Brown was born near Washington, Mason County, Kentucky, August 15, 1805, moved with the family to Clermont County, Ohio, in 1808, who settled near New Richmond. He attended the common schools and Franklin Academy in Clermont County; moved to Rushville, Rush Co., Indiana, in 1821; studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1826, and commenced practice in Rushville; member of the State house of representatives 1829-1832; prosecuting attorney 1831-1835; secretary of State of Indiana 1836-1840; moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1837; again a member of the State House of Representatives 1841-1843; elected as a democrat to the Twenty-eighth Congress (March 4, 1843 to March 3, 1845); appointed by President Polk Second Assistant Postmaster General, and served from 1845 until 1849; elected to the Thirty-first Congress (March 4, 1849 to March 3, 1851); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1850; chief editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel 1850-1855; many times chairman of the Democratic State central committee of Indiana; appointed by President Pierce special agent of the Post Office Department for Indiana and Illinois, which position he held from 1853 until his death near Indianapolis, Indiana, March 18, 1857; interment in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana." Taken from Biographical Directory of the American Congress 1774-1927, Govt. Publication, 1927.

"William John Brown married Susan Tompkins, daughter of Nathan and Mary (Wyatt) Tompkins. Two sons were: Admiral George Brown of the United States Navy and Hon. Austin Haymond Brown of Indianapolis; one daughter, Mary Ann Brown, married Woodville Browning, parents of Eliza Gordon Browning, Head of Indianapolis Library for years. William John and Susan (Tompkins) Brown were married in Rush County, Indiana, in 1827.

"Austin Haymond Brown, son of William John and Susan (Tompkins) Brown, was born Mar. 19, 1828 at Milroy, Rush Co., Indiana, and he married Margaret E. Russell in December of 1851.

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"Joseph F. Brown, younger brother of William John and Ryland Thomas Brown, was born May 7, 1820 in Clermont County, Ohio. The family moved to Rush County, Indiana, in 1821. Joseph F. Brown removed to Indianapolis in 1837 to work as clerk in his brother's office, then Secretary of State. At the age of 21, Joseph was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Indiana and later took up practice in Lafayette, Indiana. He later moved to Washington, D.C. to serve in a Government Department. He was married in Winchester Virginia on May 7, 1846 to Miss Maria Virginia Singleton. After being away for twenty years, he returned to Indianapolis to serve* in a govt office, an appointment he received through his nephew, Austin Brown." For full details, see Nowland's "Indianapolis Prominent Citizens 1876" in the Indianapolis Public Library.

* as Deputy County Clerk, Marion Co., Ind.

"Three children of Woodville Browning and Mary Anne Brown Browning as listed in the Browning Family in America - City Library

Dr. William John Browning, born November 20, 1853 and died February 23, 1916. Eliza Gordon Browning, born September 23, 1856 and died May 20, 1927. Henry Lindsay Browning, born December 2, 1858. One of the boys has several children listed and without doubt have the family history collected by Eliza"

"Following the death of his first wife in 1865, Ryland Thomas Brown in the October 29, 1866 married Mrs. Nannie Tomlinson of Shelby County, Indiana. Nowland's "Indianapolis Prominent Citizens 1876" This book also lists William John Brown as having been born in Mason County Kentucky on August 15, 1805 and Ryland Thomas Brown as being born in Lewis County, Kentucky, on October 5, 1807."

NOTES ON LIFE OF WILLIAM JOHN BROWN

pp. 953-55, "History of Indianapolis", by J.P. Dunn, published by Lewis Publishing Company, Chicago, 1910

"William John Brown was born near Washington, Mason County, Kentucky, (son) August 15, 1805, to George and Hannah (John) Brown.

"William John Brown was a distinguished lawyer and journalist of Indiana; he was editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel from 1850 to 1855; he was a member of the Indiana legislature from 1829 to 1832; was prosecuting attorney for the Indiana district from 1832 to 1836; was secretary of state from 1836 to 1840; was a member of general assembly again in 1841-42; was a member of congress in 1843-4 and in 1849-50. Between his terms of congress he served as assistant post-master-general of the United States, from 1845 to 1849.

"He married Susan Tompkins, daughter of Nathan and Mary (Wyatt) Tompkins. Two sons were Admiral George Brown of the United States Navy, and Hon. Austin H. Brown. A daughter, Mary Ann Brown married Woodville Browning, parents of Eliza Gordon Browning. William and Susan were married in Rush County in 1827. Wm Jno Brown died March 18, 1857.

"George Brown, son of Thomas Brown, served in the American Revolution and also in the War of 1812. Applied for and received pension while located in Rush County, Indiana.

"Hannah (John) Brown, mother of William John Brown, was left a widow with a number of small children, and her home as then in the pioneer wilds of Rush County, Indiana, here she bravely reared her family. It is a matter of definite record that, by reason of inaccessibility of physicians, she sent to Cincinnati for necessary books, studied medicine and became adept in therapeutics and materia medica according to the standard of the locality and period. She ministered unselfishly and ably to those in affliction and distress in her neighborhood, and undoubtedly she was the first woman physician in the state of Indiana." pp. 794 "There were competent mid-wives in the early days, Mrs. Brown, wife of Geo. Brown, had an extensive practice in Richland Township, Rush County, Indiana."

Genealogy of Family of Joseph Franklin Brown

Thomas Brown was born in Cardiganshire, Wales, May 27, 1730 and died near Bethel, Clermont Co., Ohio, Sept 27, 1816 in 89th year of his age. He emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1746 and married Mary Ball of Philadelphia in 1754, and same year moved to Hardy Co., Virginia, (now W. Va.) and in 1800 moved to Clermont Co., Ohio. He served three years in Col. Woods Virginia Regt, Rev. War, received a Bounty Land warrant signed by Benjamin Harrison as Governor in 1784.

To them were born:

1. Hannah Brown (d) Jan 11, 1755, killed by Indians Aug. 25, 1771
2. Mary Brown, b. Oct. 29, 1756, married — Soudowski who was a captain in Count Pulaski's army in the Rev. War. She died in Bourbon Co., Ky.
3. Sarah Brown, b. Feb. 2, 1758, married Wm. Carl, died in Champaign Co., Ohio.
- ④ Daniel Brown, b. Sept. 9, 1766 killed by Indians near Paris Ky in 1787.
5. Rachel Brown, b. Dec. 20, 1762 married James Aithen, died in Clermont Co., Ohio.
- ⑥ George Brown, b. June 22, 1762 in Hardy Co. Va, served 3 years in Col. Pickens Va Regt, Rev. War, was present with his father at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Oct. 18, 1781. A land warrant was issued to him signed by Patrick Henry, Gov. of Va, Mar 19, 1783. He married Margaret Conrad in 1786 & moved to Ky same year. He was a soldier in both Harrison's & St. Clair's expeditions. He married Hannah Johns in 1804 and in 1808 he moved to Ohio & in 1821 to Indiana and died in Rush Co Sept 25, 1825.
7. William Brown, b. October 22, 1768, died in Clermont Co. Ohio in 1835, unmarried.
8. Joseph Brown, b. Oct 22, 1770, died in Shelby Co., Ohio about 1830
9. Rebecca Brown, b. Mar 2, 1772 married Milton Snider
10. John Brown, b. Sept. 14, 1774 died in Clermont Co., Ohio 1843 (no children)
11. Anna Brown, b. Mar 3, 1780 married Wm. Jameson then afterward married Edward Hutton, died in Clermont Co., Ohio.

1771-8-25
1735-1-11
16-7-14

George Brown Children

1. Hannah Brown, b. Sept 8, 1787 in Ky.; married Thomas Nash on Aug. 4, 1808 and died in 1867.
 2. Susannah Brown, b. Dec. 16, 1789 in Ky.; married Benjamin F. Lingley Aug. 3, 1810 and died in Rush Co., Ind., Mar. 25, 1872.
 3. Elizabeth Brown, b. Oct 9, 1792; m. John Deaneham on Jan 3, 1811 and died 1879 in Clermont Co. Ohio
 4. Mary Brown b. in Ky. on July 17, 1795; m. Wm Nichols on Jan 15, 1815 in Clermont Co., Ohio and died in Clermont Co., Ohio on July 8, 1879
 5. Sarah Brown, b. Feb. 2, 1798 in Ky; m. Josiah Krouser on Mar 11, 1819, died in Clermont Ohio, Jan 27, 1829.
 6. Anna Brown, b. October 14, 1800 in Ky; m. Eli J. Elston Nov. 10, 1818, died in Rush Co. Ind., on July 15, 1885
- Margt. Brown, wife of Geo. Brown, died in 1800 in Ky. Geo. m. Hanna Johns in 1804 (her mother was Barbara Johns, Mason Co. Ky, died 1836.) Hannah Brown died Nov. 1869, aged 87 years.
7. Wm John Brown, b. Ky. Aug 5, 1805; married Susan Tompkins, Mar 20, 1827. A lawyer, died Mar 18, 1857.
 8. Ryland Thomas Brown, b. Ky. Oct 5, 1807, m. Mary Reeder on Nov 25, 1829 who died Oct. 19, 1865, m 2nd Nancy Tomlinson, Oct 25, 1866. He died in Marion Co. on May 2, 1890 His estate is found in Decret 16, p. 1428 and Will Record K, p. 236 Office of Clerk, Marion Co. Courts.
 9. George Whitford Brown, b. Ohio Feb 4, 1811, m. Elizabeth Zees Jan 5, 1830 and died in Shelby Co., Ind., May 17, 1858 Member of Legislature for several sessions.
 10. Rebecca Brown, b. Ohio Nov 12, 1814, m. Charles Lowrey June 17, 1830 and died in Missouri Sept; 1845.
 11. Joseph Franklin Brown, born Ohio May 7, 1820, m. Marie V. Sigleton in Winchester Va., May 7, 1846 She died Feb 28, 1892. Came to Ind. after 1821, educated at Blountington & Hamner Colleges, Lawyer, and Ind. House of Representatives, Asst Clerk in Congress, Chief Clerk, Adjutant General's Office War Dept, Alderman, Washington, D.C.

First Commissioner of Police, Manager of Gas Light Co., appointed by his nephew Franklin H. Brown as Transcript clerk in office of County clerk, Marion Co in May 1875, which position he held for many years until he was more than 80 years old

Joseph Franklin Brown died April 10, 1905; his estate is in Docket 27, pp. 6773 and Will Record I., p. 453, Marion Co.

Marie H. Brown died Feb 28, 1892, her estate is in Docket 21, p. 3568 and Will Record I., p. 467.

Children

1. Elvadora Brown, b. Wash. D.C. Sept 6, 1856 m. Leah Langemann in N.Y. City Jan 14, 1883; died in Cranke, Va. Mar 4, 1897 leaving no child Harriet L. Brown
2. Cora Brown, b. Mar 14, 1853, Wash. D.C., m. John Huggins Jan 14, 1883, died in Indianapolis Oct 28, 1898 leaving two ch: John J. & Harry B.
3. Francis J. Brown, b. in Wash. D.C. Apr 29, 1861, m. Clara F. Pontius on Dec 23, 1886, one child Frank J. Brown, Jr.
4. Alice E. Brown, b. in Philadelphia, Pa., July 12, 1864, m. W.W. Porter Oct 20, 1886; died in Pueblo, Colo. Dec 3, 1892 leaving two children: 1) Irene Porter who m. Ralph Wood, USN and Allene Porter who m. Emory Douglass & settled in San Francisco, Cal.
5. Virgil R. Brown, b. in Wash. D.C. Sept 1866, died in Indianapolis, Ind. on July 20, 1893 unmarried.
6. Mary B. Brown, b. Indianapolis, Dec 3, 1878, died in Pueblo, Colo. July 23, 1898 unmarried.

(Miss found in desk of Joseph F. Brown in Clerk's Office Indianapolis, Ind.)

1860 Census Liberty Twp., Shelby Co.
 Comis Creek June 4, 1860

34-84	Elizabeth Brown	49	Housekeeper	9600-1000 Ohio
	John O	23	Farmer	Ind.
	Adam J	21	"	"
	Lydia	20	Domestic	
	Emeline	19	"	
	Mary E.	18		
	George W.	16		
	James R	15		
	Eliza J	11		
85-85	Henry Hill	35	farmer	2900 200 Va.
	Mahala	34	Ind.	
	Nancy	13	"	
	Delilah	11		
	Josephine	10		
	Sarah E	8		
	Deloss	6		
	Emeline	1		
86-86	Hannah Brown	78	Housekeeper	600 Penn.

George W. Brown, Liberty Twp, Shelby Co, Ind.
1850 Census

Geo. W. Brown	39	farmer	#3000	L. Ohio
Elizabeth Brown	37	- - - - -	4	"
William H. "	19	born Ind.		
Mary Ann "	17	"		
> Hannah E. "	15	"		
> John Oliver	13	"	Taken	
> Adam F. J.	11	"	Oct. 9, 1850	
> Emeline Brown	9	"	by E. S. McPherson.	
> George W. "	6	"		
James R. "	3	"		
Eliza Jane	1	"		
John Whitman	19	"		
Hannah Brown	67	"	Cons. (separate house for her) living alone	

$$\begin{array}{r} 1850 \\ 60 \\ \hline 1783 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 1850 \\ 37 \\ \hline 1813 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1860 \\ 49 \\ \hline 1811 \end{array}$$

~~$$\begin{array}{r} 1865 \\ 151 \\ \hline 1714 \end{array}$$~~

Marriages in Shelby Co., Ind.

1. Brown, Adam J. married Cynthia F. Wafford on June 10, 1864
2. Brown, Emeline married John J. Burton on Mar. 31, 1861
3. Brown, George W. { married Margaret McKay on Aug. 1, 1865
married Martha A. McFall on Sept. 10, 1875
4. Brown, Hannah E. married General Burton on Mar. 11, 1866
5. Brown, John O. married Lydia Burton on June 6, 1869

Birth & Death Records start in 1882

Vigo Co

Smith, Emory	m. Josephine Majors b. Jan 28, 1873	m. Aug 21, 1909
Smith, Emma	m. Frances Hess	Sept 17, 1897

William J. Trees was born in Clermont Co, Ohio, on July 1, 1820, the 5th child of ten born to Adam & Mary (Hill) Trees. Adam Trees, when 6 years old went to Ky., from there to Ohio, where he grew to manhood. He married Mary Hill and a few months later enlisted in War of 1812. He came to Rush Co, Ind., in 1823 where he lived for 20 years, then moved to Liberty Twp, Shelby Co., in 1843. Adam Trees died Dec. 6, 1863, 75 years of age. Mary (Hill) Trees died ^{July} 1865, aged 75 yrs (same age at death). Their daughter, Elizabeth, born ~~1844~~ 1813, married George W. Brown in Rush Co., Ind.

{ George Brown was elected & served in Ind. House of Representatives 1849-1851
" " " " " " Ind. Senate 1853-1857

1863/
75
1788



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1934

~~YOUR FILE REFERENCE~~

IN REPLY REFER TO:

EA-J/MLB

Mr. Walter O. Shriner
107 Monterey Avenue
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information relative to George Brown who served in both the Revolution and War of 1812, and to Thomas Brown, John John, John Wiley and Peter Shriner who served in the Revolutionary War.

Revolutionary War and War of 1812 data furnished by this office are obtained from claims for pension made to the United States based upon military service of soldiers in those wars.

A careful search of the records fails to show a claim for pension on file on account of the Revolutionary War service of George or Thomas Brown or George Wiley as described by you; or of any John John and Peter Shriner. The War of 1812 records do not show a claim for pension on account of the service of George Brown as described by you. All names were searched under various spellings.

The pension and land cited by you in the case of George Brown may have been granted by the state from which the soldier served.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator

Indiana State Teachers College

Terre Haute, Indiana

Department of Mathematics

107 Monterey Avenue,
March 14, 1934.

Veterans Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I should like very much to secure data relative to several Revolutionary War soldiers, namely, (1) George Brown, (2) Thomas Brown, (3) John John, (4) John Wiley, and (5) Peter Shriner. I shall give you what data I have on each of the above mentioned men in the hope that it will aid in locating their records:

(1) George Brown was born in Hardy County, Va., (now W.Va.) on June 22, 1760. He enlisted Mar. 1, 1777 for three years in Capt. Jacob Valentine's Co., First Virginia Regt. commanded by Col. George Gibson. He continued in the service against the Indians from 1780 to 1790. He received a land warrant which he located on Cabin Creek, Mason Co., Kentucky. He moved from Kentucky to Clermont County, Ohio, in 1808. He served in the War of 1812. He moved to Rush County, Indiana, in 1821. He died in Rush County on Sept. 21, 1825. His widow, Hannah (John) Brown, drew his pension in Rush County in 1840. She was his second wife and died about 1869. His first wife was Rebecca Conrad and died about 1801. I would like to obtain his complete military history, the dates of his marriages, his wives births and deaths, and the names of his children.

(2) Thomas Brown was born in Wales and came to America about 1746. He married Mary Osborn Ball in Chester County, Pa., about 1754 and settled in Hardy County, Virginia, (now W.Va.). He served in the Virginia Continental Line during the Revolution. About 1800 he moved to Clermont County, Ohio, where he lived till he died in 1818. His wife died in Clermont County, Ohio, in 1816. I am hoping that you have more complete data on his military service and immediate family history.

(3) John John was born in Wales in 1740. He married Barbara Evans and died in Mason County, Kentucky, in 1820. According to unproven family records, he enlisted with the Pennsylvania troops serving from the siege of Boston to Yorktown. Was detailed by Washington to run the grist mill at Valley Forge when the army was there. Was with the Western Division under Logan and performed valuable services against the Indians. According to Collin's History of Kentucky, Vol. 1, p. 12, he was a Sergeant in Capt. Benjamin bogan's Co., 1779. I am wondering if he received a land warrant for his Indian Service and if you have a record of his complete military service and immediate family history.

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(4) John Wiley was born in England on November 10, 1760 and his place of residence during the Revolution was Londongrove Twp, Chester County, Pennsylvania. He was married to Hester Porter who was born July 20, 1759. He was living in Chester Co., Pa., in 1790. He died in Kentucky on March 4, 1797 but his widow lived until August 15, 1839. John Wiley served as a private in Capt. Allen Cunningham's Co., April 24, 1778. In 1780, he was serving as a lieutenant in Capt. Francis-Williamson's Co., Lieut-Col. John McDowell's Regiment, Fifth Bat., Pennsylvania Militia. I am hoping that his widow drew his pension and that your records will give the date of his marriage, his complete military service, his exact location when in Kentucky, and other family data. I should like very much to know the parents of his widow.

(5) Peter Shriner was living in Frederick County, Maryland, during the Revolution. According to the First U. S. Census Reports, there were three Peter Shriners living in Frederick County, Maryland, in 1790. I am a descendant of the one which had a son by the name of Henry. I am hoping that my Peter Shriner may have drawn a pension for Revolutionary War service and that the records may name his son Henry.

I served in the World War and attained the rank of 2nd Lt., with the 8th F. A., 7th Div., in France. I am very much interested in collecting the family military history. I shall appreciate any help you can give me in obtaining the requested data.

Most gratefully yours,

Walter O. Shriners

MARTIN L. DAVEY
GOVERNOR

STATE OF OHIO
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF SOLDIERS CLAIMS & RECORDS
107 WYANDOTTE BUILDING
COLUMBUS

EMIL F. MARX
ADJUTANT GENERAL
JOHN M. WELLS
SUPERVISOR

April 2, 1937

Walter O. Shriner
2525 N. Ninth St.,
Terre Haute, Ind.

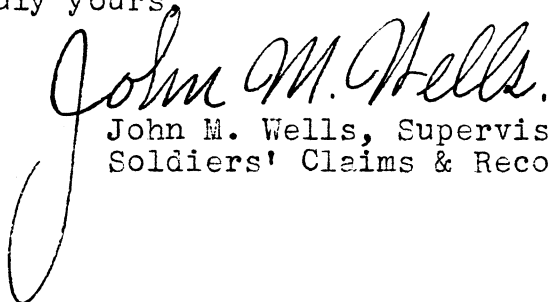
Dear Sir:

Regret very much the error in former letter which should have read War of 1812, instead of Civil War.

Another thorough search has been made however for George Reeder, Manuel McCombs, Henry Garrett and George Brown and we do not find service records of these men as having served in an Ohio organization during the War of 1812.

Suggest you communicate with the Adjutant General of the War Department in Washington D. C.

Very truly yours,


John M. Wells, Supervisor
Soldiers' Claims & Records.

JMW/lr

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO ORD/MN

April 1, 1937.

Respectfully returned to:

. Mr. Walter O. Shriner,
2525 North Ninth St.,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

The records of this office show that several men named Thomas Brown served in the Revolutionary War in different Virginia organizations, but this office is unable to ascertain which, if any one of them, is the man whose record is desired.

If the designation of the organization in which he served, or the names of some of the officers under whom he served be given, a further search of the records will be made.

For information concerning land grants inquiry should be addressed to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D.C.

E. J. Conley
Major General
The Adjutant General.
By *mn*

Indiana State Teachers College

Terre Haute, Indiana

Department of Mathematics

2525 North Ninth St.,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
March 27, 1937.

The War Department,
The Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am very anxious to secure the Revolutionary War Record of Thomas Brown who served in the Virginia Line for three years from Hardy County, Virginia. He received a Kentucky Land Warrant in payment of this service from Virginia. However, the Virginia Land Office seems to have no record of the company or regiment in which he served.

A son of Thomas Brown, George Brown, served for three years in Capt. Jacob Valentine's Co., 1st Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. George Gibson, according to the family records. I am hoping that your office may have the records for the Virginia Line which might give the company and regiment in which Thomas Brown served.

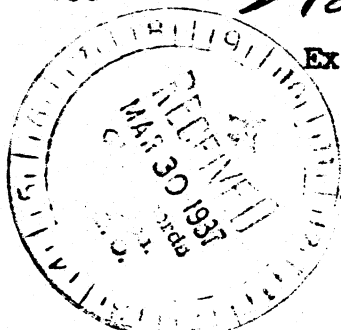
I wish this data in order to write a history of the military service of my family and its various branches.

Respectfully requested,

Walter O. Shriner

Ex-2nd Lt., 8th F.A., A.E.F.

RECEIVED MAR 29 1937



MARTIN L. DAVEY
GOVERNOR

STATE OF OHIO
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF SOLDIERS CLAIMS & RECORDS
107 WYANDOTTE BUILDING
COLUMBUS

EMIL F. MARX
ADJUTANT GENERAL
JOHN M. WELLS
SUPERVISOR

March 30, 1937

Walter O. Shriner
2525 N. Ninth St.,
Terre Haute, Ind.,

Dear Sir:

Your request, under date of March 28th,
has been received.

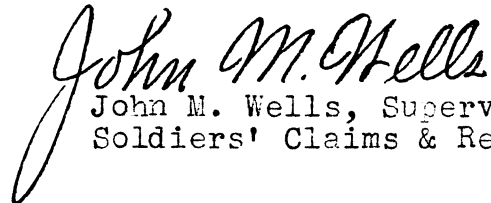
In reply you are advised that after a
thorough search, we regret we are unable to lo-
cate the records of George Reeder, Manuel McCombs
or Henry Garrett, as having served in an Ohio
organization during the Civil War.

Also regret that this office does not
have any information concerning soldiers of the
Revolutionary War.

Advise that you communicate with the
Commissioner of the General Land Office, in
Washington D. C., for information on Virginia
Revolutionary War Land Warrants.

Very truly yours,

JMW/lr


John M. Wells, Supervisor
Soldiers' Claims & Records.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1938

IN REPLY
REFER TO

A. G. 201
Brown, Thomas A.
2-6-38 ORD

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,
2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

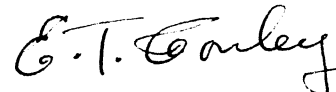
Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter of February 6, 1938, in which with reference to previous correspondence you state that you desire the military record of Thomas A. Brown, Company E, 140th Indiana Infantry, Civil War, for genealogical purposes.

Appeals from newspapermen, magazine writers, historians, genealogists and others for information relative to the military service of men who served during the various wars in which the United States has participated have become so numerous that it has long since been found imperative to establish a definite rule to refrain from compiling and furnishing data involving a considerable amount of labor, and denial has uniformly been made, principally on the ground that, although the granting of one such request would not of itself appear to impose any great additional burden on the office, it should be borne in mind that compliance in one case would necessitate compliance in all future cases of a similar nature, otherwise the Department would lay itself open to just criticism as having shown preference. Accordingly, it has been found necessary strictly to adhere to the established rule.

However, it is deemed proper to state that copies of the muster in and muster out rolls of the 140th Regiment Indiana Infantry, Civil War, have been furnished to the Adjutant General, State of Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana, and it is suggested that the desired information may be obtained from that officer.

Very truly yours,



Major General,
The Adjutant General.

By 

1015 Maple Ave
Miamiburg Ohio
Nov. 4, 1945-

Dear Mrs. Shimer:

I was very glad to receive your letter with the historical sketch of the Thomas Brown family. I have always been interested in the history of the family. You certainly have much more information about them than I have. I had only the line of direct descent with a few dates which I copied from my own papers to enter the D.A.R.

My grandfather was John Brown the son of Joseph Brown.
John Brown born 1806 - died 1879.
married

Mary Fitzwater born 1809 - died 1889

I know nothing of my grandfather's brothers and sisters - the children of Joseph & Mary Parker Brown. That may sound foolish to you. Both of us

grandparents died before my brother and sister and I were born. We were the youngest of their grandchildren. They came from Chermant County Ohio to Shelby County in the early 1830s and settled on a farm on the Shelby - Miami County line which my brother & sister and I still own. We still have the original parchment land grants made out to Joseph Brown signed Sept. 1811 by Pres. Madison and Pres. Monroe as Sec. of State. How my grandfather came to the farm I do not know, probably took it as his share of his father's estate. I find that he owned the Joseph Brown died about 1830. My sister thinks he had a brother Harry in Chermant County.

I will give you what information concerning - the ones you mention that I can. On my D.A.R. paper is the notation "Mary Bahl was the granddaughter of Capt. William Bahl who was the great-grandfather of George Washington."

Mary Parker's father Aquilla Parker and two grandfathers John Parker and Nicholas Amos were all three Revolutionary soldiers. Aquilla Parker settled in Bourbon County Kentucky in 1797 and was a member of the Kentucky Legislature in both Houses.

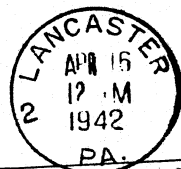
It seems likely that Joseph Brown lived in Kentucky at some time as he married a Kentucky girl.

I am sorry I can give you no more information. I have written to one of my cousins, enclosing your slip, but have received no reply. If I get any information from her I will forward it to you.

I hope that if you learn any more about our common ancestors you will write ~~of~~ me. I thank you for your outline of the family which I shall treasure always.

Sincerely,

Ruth B. Rice

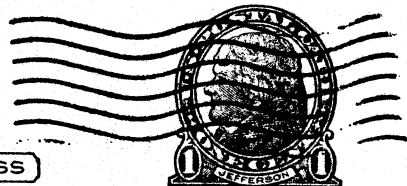


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BONDS AND STAMPS



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr Walter O. Shriner
2525 N. Ninth St
Terre Haute
Indiana



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs Walter O. Shriner
2525 N. Ninth St.
Terre Haute
Indiana

Dear Mrs Shriver 9-25-45-
 My grand parents were bur-
 ied first on the land they
 settled at an early date. Later
 the land passed ^{but} to the family
 the bodies were transferred
 to a cemetery. I have no record
 of where this was done. I have
 no relatives living that know
 anything about it.
 I am 78 years old and the last
 of my family expect sister
 she is also old. I presume
 there was a family Bible
 but I haven't it.

Sincerely -

Mrs W H Kilman

Thank you -
 Please let me know
 what records I
 should go upon for
 records - meaning
 published in the
 year of 1840 the
 count (under)
 Please give known
 connection of
 names - meaning
 you live in
 Detroit.
 Very sincerely
 Gordon J. Kilman
 Did you mind the
 W. H. Kilman - name?

Indiana State Teachers College

Terre Haute, Indiana

107 Monterey Avenue
March 26, 1934

Department of Mathematics

County Clerk's Office,
Marion County,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

I am very anxious to obtain the birth, marriage, and death dates of Hannah John Brown (Mrs George Brown) who died about 1869.

This Mrs. Hannah John Brown was the mother of Hon. William John Brown (8/15/1805 - 3/18/57), Dr. Ryland Thomas Brown (10/5/1807 - 5/2/1890) and Joseph F. Brown (5/7/1820 -) all three of whom were prominent citizens of early Indianapolis. As the mother outlived her husband and oldest son, it would seem quite probable that she spent her last days in Indianapolis where the children were located.

I should like any additional information on this Mrs Hannah John Brown that might be on file in the Marion County offices and shall be glad to send the usual fee for collecting and sending such data.

Respectfully requested,

Halter O. Shiner

We are sorry we are unable to give you the above requested information. Marriage records here date from 1832, and Birth and Death records go back only to 1882.

Yours truly,

Gerrit B. Ralston
CLERK

Ed L. Day
Deputy



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
RICHMOND

PETER SAUNDERS
SECRETARY

April 7, 1934

Mr. Walter O. Shriner,
107 Monterey Avenue,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 4th, to the State Land Office, with reference to George Brown, a Revolutionary soldier.

In our index to Bounty Warrants for Revolutionary service, we find Warrant No. 4020 was issued on December 3, 1783 to George Brown, a Sergeant in the State Line for three years service. This warrant was for two hundred acres, but we are unable to advise where same was located. I am of the opinion, however, the land was taken up either in Kentucky or Ohio, as Virginia reserved considerable territory in the military districts of Kentucky and Ohio for officers and soldiers. I suggest that you refer to "Early Land Entries in Kentucky", by Dr. Andrew Jillson and to the several publications of Mrs. William B. Ardury, pertaining to Kentucky lands. More specific information regarding these publications may be obtained by writing to the Filson Club, Louisville, or to the State Historical Society, at Frankfort, Kentucky.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Peter Saunders".

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Indiana State Teachers College

Terre Haute, Indiana

Department of Mathematics

107 Monterey Avenue

April 4, 1934

The State Land Office,
Richmond, Virginia.

Gentlemen:

I should like very much to obtain information on a Revolutionary War soldier who served with the First Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. George Gibson, by the name of George Brown. This George Brown attained the rank of Sgt. and enlisted from Hardy County, Virginia (now W. Va.). He continued in the service against the Indians from 1880 to 1890 for which he received a land warrant which he settled on Cabin Creek in Mason County, Kentucky. The Veterans Administration at Washington, D. C., informs me that he did not receive this land grant through the Federal Government.

I am hoping that he received this warrant from the State of Virginia and that in his application he may have named his dependants and given other important data.

The father of George Brown, also from Hardy County, was Thomas Brown. Thomas Brown served in the Virginia Continental Line during the Revolution. This is the only data which the family have on Thomas Brown as far as his military record goes. Thomas Brown and wife removed to Clermont County, Ohio, about 1800, where they both died. If there is any record of Thomas Brown in your files, I should be delighted to receive the information. I shall be glad to pay the usual fee for such information.

Sincerely yours, *W. H. O. S.*

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Mrs Hetta Dewees Brooming Pittman
born in Indianapolis, Ind.
Wife of George W. Pittman

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Woodville Brooming (1826-60) m 1851 Mary A Brown 1829-1903
Thos Brown m. 1755 Mary Osborne Ball d (1846)
John John m 1779 Barbara Evans (1736-1840)
George Brown m. 2 1804 Hannah John (1782-1869)
Wm John Brown 1805-57) m 1827 Susan Imfins 1807-88

MRS. W. H. KILMAN
1616 NORTH NEW JERSEY STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Dear Mrs Shumer.

I am sorry not to give you a record
of the Sundusky family.
Capt & Mary Brown had one daughter
(named Sarah) and four sons.
The sons I have no record of them.
They moved to Kentucky the year they
were married, lived & died there.
Their daughter Sarah married
John Parker. The Parkers were all
reared in Kentucky moved to Drington
at an early date. They are my grand
parents and are buried at Drington.
I am sure there are Sundusky
in all that are related but I am not

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in touch with them. Sister & I
are the last of The Parker family.
Several years ago there was a
Sundusky family in Danville Ill
in the furniture business.
This may help you to find a San-
dusky as you need them to make
a clear record.

Sincerely Yours

Adah H P Kilman
(Mrs H. H.)

9-13-45.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES ON GEORGE BROWN

1. Mary Hannah Krout, dau. of Robert Kennedy Krout D.A.R. 353
2. Eliza Gordon Browning, dau. of Woodville & Mary Ann Brown, g-dau. of William John Brown & Susan Tompkins, DAR 5 213
3. Mrs. Lida Brown Wolcott, dau. of Walter Brown & Nancy Lister; g-dau. of Ryland Thomas Brown & Mary Reeder; DAR 64 022
4. Mrs Mate Power Jay, b. in Rush County and gg-dau. of Eli Elstun & Anne Brown (1800-1885) who were m. 1818; ggg-dau. of George and Rebecca(Conrad) Brown. DAR 75 855.
5. Mrs. Mora Katherine Kennedy Thorp, descendant of Thomas Nash & Hannah Brown (b.1787-) m. 1808; George Brown(1760-1825) & 1st wife m. 1786 ~~Rebecca~~ Conrad; Thomas Brown m. 1754 and Mary Ball (d.1816). DAR 96 809.

Children of George Brown

I. According to data submitted by descendants of George Brown and his first wife, Rebecca Conrad or (Margaret Conrad), they had at least three daughters: Hannah, Susan, and Anne. The data is a bit conflicting but the accurate data is most probably that given by the descendants coming from Rush County where George Brown died.

(1) Hannah Conrad Brown, born in 1787, married Thomas Nash in 1808. Vol. 97, pp. 253, D.A.R. No. 96 809, Mrs. Mora Katherine Kennedy Thorp.

(2) Susan Conrad Brown, born , married Benjamin Jennings Tingley

(3) Anne Conrad Brown, born 1800, married Eli Elstun (1797-1871) in 1818. Vol. , pp. , D.A.R. No. 75 855, Mrs. Mate Powers. b. Rush County, Indiana.

II. According to data submitted by descendants of George Brown and his second wife, Hannah John, they had three children, namely:

(1) William John Brown, born near Washington, Mason County, Kentucky, on August 15, 1805; married Susan Tompkins in Rush County, Indiana, in 1827; and died March 18, 1857, at (near) Indianapolis, Indiana.

(2) Ryland Thomas Brown, born in Lewis County, Kentucky, on October 5, 1807; married Mary Reeder in Rush County, Indiana, on November 25, 1829; and died on May 2, 1890 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

(3) Joseph F Brown,

GEORGE BROWN

D.A.R. Descendants

DAR No.	Name	Child or wife
353	... Miss Mary Hannah Krout, b.Crawfordsville	- Hannah John
5 213	... Miss Eliza Gordon Browning	" "
11 499	... Mrs. Eliza Brown Wiley	" "
11 501	... Mrs. Katharine Brown Waite	" "
43 828	... Mrs. Mary Tingley Lawrence, b. Rushville, Indiana	(Conrad)
43 829	... Mrs. Margaret M.Tingley Ludlum,	"
51 708	... Mrs. Constance Lawrence Dean, b. San Francisco, Cal.	"
64 022	... Mrs. Lida Brown Wolcott	Hannah John
75 855	... Mrs. Mate Power Jay	Conrad
92 730	... Mrs. Maude Estus Crutcher Naylor, b. Napton, Mo.	(Conrad)
96 809	... Mrs. Mora Katherine Kennedy Thorp, b.	"
96 810	... Mrs. Eulalia Maude Thorp Hall,	"
97 560	... Mrs. Kate Crutcher Smith,	"
98 278	... Mrs. Ann Nash Kennedy Stouffer,	"

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William John Brown

Born near Washington, Mason County Kentucky, Aug. 15, 1805; moved to Clermont County, Ohio, in 1808 with his parents, who settled near New Richmond. attended the common schools and Franklin Academy in Clermont County; moved to Rushville Rush Co., Indiana in 1821; studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1826, & commenced practice in Rushville; member of the state house of representatives 1829-1832; prosecuting attorney 1831-1835; secretary of state of Indiana 1836-1840; moved to Indianapolis, Ind., in 1837; again a member of the state house of representatives 1841-1843; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-eighth Congress (March 4, 1843-March 3, 1845); appointed by President Polk second Assistant Postmaster General, and served from 1845 until 1849; elected to the Thirty-first Congress (March 4, 1849-March 3, 1851); unsuccessful candidate for re-nomination in 1850; chief editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel 1850-1855; many times chairman of the Democratic State central committee of Indiana; appointed by President Pierce special agent of the Post Office Department for Indiana and Illinois, which position he held from 1853 until his death near Indianapolis, Indiana, March 18, 1857; interment in Crown Hill Cemetery.

George C. Ingle, b. July 27, 1830 } Father
d. July 2, 1895 }

David E. Ingle, b. Oct 9, 1857
d. Feb 3, 1930

Matthie A. Charin, ~~son of George C.~~
b. June 30, 1859
d. Aug 16, 1885

Elizabeth Brown married John Denham in Clermont Co, Ohio, Feb. 5, 1811

Brown

1. Brown, J. Darwin - Captain. Declined
commission as captain dated Dec 6, 1861
Co. H. 11th regiment; residence Crawfordville
Vol II p 81
2. Brown, George Ruder - date of commission,
June 9, 1863.
Captain - 9th Battery. Mustered out Mar. 6,
1865. Residence. Indianapolis. Was 1st
Lieut. Jan 1, 1862 to Feb 25, 1862 Vol III p 409
date of muster July 1, 1863.

Montgomery Co., Ind.

1. Ryland J. Brown bought of Robert Tector & wife Margaret for \$900⁰⁰ a lot in Crawfordsville, Ind., on May 18, 1849.
2. Ryland J. Brown and wife Mary R. sold Andrew C. Mitchell two lots for \$375⁰⁰ in Crawfordsville on Jan 10, 1862 (Deed Bk 26, p 68).
3. Ryland J. Brown & wife Mary R sold Henry Litter lots in Crawfordsville. for \$1600 on Jan 3, 1865. (Deed Bk 29, p. 119).

Rush Co., Ind.

1. Ryland J. Brown married Mary Reader on Nov. 25, 1829 (Bk 2, p. 162)
2. Ryland J. Brown & wife Mary, George W. Brown & wife Elizabeth, & Hannah Brown on March 11, 1833 sold 160 acres in Sec. 14, Twp. 12 to Joseph Wackburn for \$1300.00 (Geo. Brown, Jr. had bought this tract on Oct. 14, 1820)
3. Ryland J. Brown on Dec. 30, 1840 sold Elijah Wiley for 600, 80 acres (Tract bought by father George Brown in 1823)

Marion Co. Ind.

1. Walter Scott Brown was executor of Ryland J. Brown Will
2. R. J. Brown & Nancy Tomlinson entered marriage contract on Oct. 17, 1866.
3. Ryland J. Brown will - named wife Nancy J., son Walter S., son Theodore D. (library manuscript, etc.), son George R. (watch), Mary V. Wiley, (deed). He died May 2, 1890.

Fayette Co., Connersville

1. On Mar 1, 1838, Ryland J. Brown of Fayette Co. bought 80 acres for \$1300 in Twp. 14 from Aaron & Elizabeth Paine.
2. On Nov. 12, 1833, Ryland J. Brown was made guardian of brother Joseph, aged 13 yrs 11 mos, by Probate Records in Fayette Co., Bk A., p. 426.
3. On Apr 25, 1835, Ryland J. Brown bought a lot in Connersville for \$125 from Newton Claypool & wife Mary.
4. On May 9, 1839 Ryland J. Brown and wife Mary sold lot in Connersville for \$400⁰⁰
5. On Oct. 26, 1839 Ryland J. Brown bought a lot in Connersville for \$112 from Sherman Seefield & wife Eliza.
6. On Mar. 21, 1842 Ryland J. Brown & wife Mary sold lot in Connersville for \$650 to John Buchanan.

THOMAS REED MARTS

Thomas Reed Marts, the second child and eldest son of Jacob Marts and his wife Martha Reed, was born in Shelby County, Kentucky, on April 30, 1807. Since this lad was born during the period that Thomas Jefferson was serving as President of the United States, it is quite likely that he was named Thomas on that account. He also had an uncle by marriage to his mother's sister Rachel, namely, Thomas Phillips, who had been a soldier in the Indian War from Virginia.

THOMAS BROWN

D.A.R. Descendants

D.A.R. No.	Name	Child
27 376 ...	Mrs. Maria Helen Widney Walker	
27 377 ...	Mary Brown Widney	
31 773 ...	Mary Alberta Smyser Johnson	Joseph Ball Brown
43 896 ...	Mrs. Livinia Jane Brown Smyser	" " "
44 315 ...	Miss Elizabeth Brown Smyser	" " "
48 143 ...	Mrs Sarah Ellen Ashworth	Rebecca Brown
52 224 ...	Mrs Agnes Brown Hinebright	
52 548 ...	Mrs Margaret Parker McKnight	Joseph Ball Brown
52 616 ...	Mrs Mary Parker Lynch	" " "
53 165 ...	Mrs Anna Parker Smith	" " "
60 542 ...	Mrs Florence Lohr Trimble	Sarah Brown
74 012 ...	Mrs Sarah Alice Parker Parker	Joseph Ball Brown
76 537 ...	Mrs Katherine Argo Stemmler	Mary Ball Brown
133 840 ...	Mrs Stelle Viola Brown Bacon	
126 993 ...	Mrs. Mildred Lohr Rice	Sarah Brown
90 613 ...	Mrs Geneva Lohr Diamond	" "
92 730 ...	Mrs Maude Estus Crutcher Naylor	Mary Ball Brown
96 809 ...	Mrs Mora Katherine Kennedy Thorp	" " "
97 560 ...	Mrs Kate Crutcher Smith	" " "
108 623 ...	Mrs Emma Maude Kennedy Crutcher	George Brown 1766
110 117 ...	Mrs Adah Parker Kilman	Mary Brown Sond.
112 427 ...	Mrs Lillian B. Milligan	" " "
113 288 ...	Mrs Dorothy Sandusky Taylor	" " "
117 351 ...	Mrs Lois Smith Schwartz	" " "
122 214 ...	Miss Ruth Eleanor Brown	Joseph Ball Brown
126 992 ...	Mrs Lillian Reeder Lohr	Sarah B. Curl
126 993 ...	Mrs Mildred Lohr Rice	" " "
96 810 ...	Mrs Eulalia Maude Thorp Hall	George Brown
98 278 ...	Mrs Ann Nash Kennedy Stouffer	" "

1. Mrs Lois Smith Schwartz, DAR 117 351, b. Fowler Indiana (Mary Ball Brown)
2. Mrs Lillian B. Milligan, DAR 112 427, b. Benton Co., Ind " " "
3. Mrs Adah Parker Kilman, DAR 110 117, b. Oxford, Indiana " " "

1. Miss Ruth Eleanor Brown, DAR 122 214, b. Piqua, Ohio (Joseph Brown)

1. Mrs Geneva Lohr Diamond, DAR 90 613, b. London, Ohio (Sarah Brown)
Also descendent of Michael Lohr, Md. Vet., who
married Catherine Shriner.

DATA ON THOMAS BROWN CHILDREN

1. Sarah Brown (1758 - 1828), second child of Thomas Brown, married in 1776 William Curl (9/? /1754 - 1841). See DAR 90 613 & Ohio Register, p. 98. 1842 See DAR 126 993
2. Mary Ball Brown (1756 -1812), first child of Thomas Brown, married James Sondouski (1748-1830) in 1754. See DAR 110 117.
3. George Brown (6/22/1760 - 9/21/1825), third child of Thomas Brown married first Rebecca Conrad (-) in , married second Hannah John(/ /1783 - / / 1869) in . See DAR
4. Rebecca Brown (-), 4th or 5th child of Thomas Brown, married Joseph Sailor(-) in . DAR 48 143.
5. Joseph Ball Brown (-), 4th or 5th child of Thomas Brown, married Mary Parker (-) in . DAR 44 315.

DATA ON THOMAS BROWN AND MARY OSBORN BALL

1. Thomas Brown was born in Cardiganshire, Wales, DAR. 52 548
2. Thomas Brown was born in 1730 and died in 1818. DAR 44 315.
3. Thomas Brown and Mary Ball came to this country in 1746 from Wales and were married at Welsh Neck, Chester County, Penna., in 1754; settled in Hardy County, Virginia, (now W.Va.) near Moorefield, where they resided until 1800, when they moved to Clermont County, Ohio, near Bethel, and lived rest of their lives. See letter of Caroline V. Krout.
4. Mary Osborn Ball married Thomas Brown in 1754. Thomas Brown served as "A private in Virginia Continental Line" and died in Bethel, Ohio. DAR 44 315.
5. Mary Ball died in 1816. DAR 60 542.
6. Thomas Brown (1730 - 1818) m. 1754 Mary Ball (-1816) and served as a private 1777-80. DAR 92 730.

Indiana State Teachers College

Terre Haute, Indiana

Department of Mathematics

2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
February 4, 1936.

Division of Public Health,
Bureau of Vital Statistics,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Miss Davis:

I would appreciate your filling in the missing data in so far as possible on those people whose names are herewith submitted.

If any of the data which I have given do not correspond with that given in the Official Death Reports, would you please note the corrections?

Thanking you in advance for this service, I am

Most gratefully yours,

Walter O. Shriner

Dr. Walter O. Shriner

Reply:

I am sorry for the delay — but I have been out of the office for awhile due to illness and am just back. I shall try to be more prompt in the future.

Miss Davis.

2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
August 26, 1945.

Mrs. Natalie R. Fernald,
803 Taylor Street, N. W.,
Washington, (11) D. C.

Dear Mrs. Fernald:

The data which you sent me last April as found in the old DAR papers on the families of Thomas Brown and George Brown were very helpful to me. As you pointed out, some of the data was slightly conflicting, but that was a small matter since many of the errors in "dates" can be straightened out as I contact the descendants. I never knew that old Thomas Brown (1730-1818) had eleven children.

Since I plan to contact the descendants, there are two addresses of active DAR descendants which I did not receive, namely,

Mrs. Margaret Parker McNight, No. 52 548
and Miss Eleanor Brown, No. 122 214

In as much as this search produced so much, I would also like you to examine the record of National No. 207 532. This lady is deceased and was a descendant of "Samuel Steel". I would like to get Samuel Steel's Revolutionary War record, and all other data given in the paper.

Since you stated in your letter that I still had a credit of \$2.00, I am not enclosing a check this time.

I have delayed writing because of the rush period during spring commencement at the college and then went on a brief vacation. It is wonderful to know that the war is over and that we shall soon be able to resume a normal life.

I shall soon wish to have some more work done in connection with the early census records.

Most sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner

Dr. Walter O. Shriner

Brown

Name	Reg	Co	Residence	Date of Muster	Yr.	Comments	Ref.
Brown, Thomas E. Promoted 1st Lieut.	101	K	Wabash (2nd Lieut. 101st Reg.	Sept 6,	62 o.K)	Mustered out	V3 p152
Brown, Thomas	20		Tippoe canoe co.	July 22,	61	Veteran; wounded at Petersburg; transferred to 20 th Reg. re-organized	V4 p422
Brown, Thomas	21	K	Waverly	Aug 19,	63	Mustered out Jan 10, 66	V4 p476
Brown, Thomas A.	140	E				Died of disease, Louisville Feb. 8, '65	V7 P714
Brown, George R. Commissiomed-June-9,--163 Captain-9th-Battery-	63	D	Reynolds	Apr. 29,	62	Died at Louisville, Ky. June 24, '64	V6 p24
Brown, T. Darwin Captain ---Declined commission as captain; dated Dec. 6, '61	11	G	Crawfordsville				V2 P81
Brown, Thomas			South Bend	Sept 5,	61	Died May 9, 62; wounds received at Shiloh	V4 p149
Brown, George R. Commissioned June 9, '63 Captain of 9th Battery Was 1st Lieut. from Jan 1, 62 to Feb 25, 62			Indianapolis	July 1,	63	Mustered out Mar. 6, 65	V3 p409

1407 South Cincinnati Ave.
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

October 26th, 1930.

Miss Mary L. Krout, c/o D.A.R. #353
or other descendant of George Brown.

Dear Madam:

I am very much interested to find your lineage from George Brown and Hannah John, and think he must be the one whose first wife was named ~~Mary Tate~~. Was your George the son of John Brown and Mary Tate? The father of this John Brown was John Brown from Scotland to Penna.--Phila.--who married Mary John.

I feel sure there was some connection, and am hoping you can enlighten me. Our Browns settled in Virginia near Winchester, after the Rev'y. The children of our George were Harmon b. 1780, my line; Pamelia, William, Jehu, Albina and Ruth. Harmon married Elizabeth Jackson and removed to Steubenville on the Ohio, and their daughter Albina married George Martin, 1843.

The father or grandfather of Mary Tate above was Randall Mahlon or Malin of Phila. and Chester Co. member of the Friends' Society.

I shall look forward to hearing that you have acquired a lot of information on these families, and that possibly I can do something to help you. I am charting my ancestry, and tracing each line back to the immigrant ancestor.

Cordially yours,

Agnes C. Carpenter
(Mrs. A. C. Carpenter)
D.A.R. #224575.